# Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form and Call-Off Schedules)

# Order Form for NFC125 Adobe Licences under CCS ETLA:

CALL-OFF REFERENCE:	project_6038
THE BUYER:	The Secretary of State for the Department for Education
BUYER ADDRESS:	Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith St, Westminster, London, SW1P 3BT
THE SUPPLIER:	Bytes Software Services Ltd
SUPPLIER ADDRESS:	Bytes House, Randalls Way, Leatherhead, KT22 7TW
<b>REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b>	01616977
DUNS NUMBER:	22-527-3754
SID4GOV ID:	SQ-NDXZ59K

#### APPLICABLE FRAMEWORK CONTRACT:

This Order Form is for the provision of the Call-Off Deliverables and dated 24<sup>th</sup> September.

It's issued under the Framework Contract with the reference number RM6147 for the provision of Technology Products.

#### CALL-OFF LOT(S):

Not applicable.

#### CALL-OFF INCORPORATED TERMS:

The following documents are incorporated into this Call-Off Contract. Where numbers are missing we are not using those schedules. If the documents conflict, the following order of precedence applies:

- 1. This Order Form.
- 2. Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) RM6147.
- 3. The following Schedules in equal order of precedence:
- Joint Schedules for RM6147
  - Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
  - o Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)

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- o Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)
- Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)
- Call-Off Schedules for project\_6038
  - Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)
  - Call-Off Schedule 6 (ICT Services)
- 4. CCS Core Terms (version 3.0.8).
- 5. Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) RM6147.
- 6. Annexes A to E to Call-Off Schedule 6 (ICT Services).

No other Supplier terms are part of the Call-Off Contract. That includes any terms written on the back of, added to this Order Form, or presented at the time of delivery.

CALL-OFF START DATE:	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
CALL-OFF EXPIRY DATE:	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
CALL-OFF INITIAL PERIOD:	18 Months, 7 Days
CALL-OFF OPTIONAL EXTENSION	None

#### CALL-OFF DELIVERABLES:

PERIOD:

Provision of Adobe License Products:

Product	SKU	Quantity
Acrobat DC Standard	65290891	
Acrobat DC Pro	65290894	
Creative Cloud All Apps	65274430	
Creative Cloud Single Apps	65300291	

The above quantities shall be used as licensing baseline volumes. Should the Buyer require additional licensing over and above the quantities identified, the additional licensing shall be added as part of the annual 'true-up' process.

#### LOCATION FOR DELIVERY:

Electronic delivery.

#### DATES FOR DELIVERY OF THE DELIVERABLES:

Licenses to be delivered by 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

#### **TESTING OF DELIVERABLES:**

None.

#### WARRANTY PERIOD:

The warranty period for the purposes of Clause 3.1.2 of the Core Terms shall be 90 days.

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#### MAXIMUM LIABILITY:

The limitation of liability for this Call-Off Contract is stated in Clause 11.2 of the Core Terms.

The Estimated Year 1 Charges used to calculate liability in the first Contract Year is

#### CALL-OFF CHARGES:

Total Contract Value – £152,127.37 plus VAT.

See details in Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details).

The Charges will be fixed for the duration of the Call-Off Contract Period.

#### **REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:**

None.

# PAYMENT METHOD:

Electronic payment via BACS.

#### **BUYER'S INVOICE ADDRESS:**

Invoices to be sent electronically to **Example 1**. All invoices must include a valid Purchase Order number.

A copy of all invoices should also be sent to

## BUYER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:

# BUYER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:

Not applicable.

#### **BUYER'S SECURITY POLICY:**

Annex 1 – Departmental Security Standards.

## SUPPLIER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:

#### SUPPLIER'S CONTRACT MANAGER:

#### **PROGRESS REPORT FREQUENCY:** Not applicable.

#### **PROGRESS MEETING FREQUENCY:**

As may be requested by the Buyer.

#### **KEY STAFF:**

For the Buyer:

For the Supplier:

#### **KEY SUBCONTRACTOR(S)**:

Licenses to be delivered by Adobe Systems Software Ireland Limited.

#### **COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION:**

See details in Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information).

#### **SERVICE CREDITS:**

Not applicable.

#### **GUARANTEE:**

Not applicable.

For and on behalf of the Supplier:		For and on behalf of the Buyer:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Name:		Name:	
Role:	Divisional Director – Public Sector	Role:	Commercial Lead – Category Manager
Date:	Sep 10, 2021	Date:	Sep 10, 2021

# Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions)

- 1.1 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised expressions shall have the meanings set out in this Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions) or the relevant Schedule in which that capitalised expression appears.
- 1.2 If a capitalised expression does not have an interpretation in this Schedule or any other Schedule, it shall, in the first instance, be interpreted in accordance with the common interpretation within the relevant market sector/industry where appropriate. Otherwise, it shall be interpreted in accordance with the dictionary meaning.
- 1.3 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - 1.3.1 the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
  - 1.3.2 reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter;
  - 1.3.3 references to a person include an individual, company, body corporate, corporation, unincorporated association, firm, partnership or other legal entity or Crown Body;
  - 1.3.4 a reference to any Law includes a reference to that Law as amended, extended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time;
  - 1.3.5 the words "**including**", "**other**", "**in particular**", "**for example**" and similar words shall not limit the generality of the preceding words and shall be construed as if they were immediately followed by the words "**without limitation**";
  - 1.3.6 references to "**writing**" include typing, printing, lithography, photography, display on a screen, electronic and facsimile transmission and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, and expressions referring to writing shall be construed accordingly;
  - 1.3.7 references to "**representations**" shall be construed as references to present facts, to "**warranties**" as references to present and future facts and to "**undertakings**" as references to obligations under the Contract;
  - 1.3.8 references to "Clauses" and "Schedules" are, unless otherwise provided, references to the clauses and schedules of the Core Terms and references in any Schedule to parts, paragraphs, annexes and tables are, unless otherwise provided, references to the parts, paragraphs, annexes and tables of the Schedule in which these references appear;
  - 1.3.9 references to **"Paragraphs"** are, unless otherwise provided, references to the paragraph of the appropriate Schedules unless otherwise provided;
  - 1.3.10 references to a series of Clauses or Paragraphs shall be inclusive of the clause numbers specified;

- 1.3.11 the headings in each Contract are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of a Contract; and
- 1.3.12 where the Buyer is a Crown Body it shall be treated as contracting with the Crown as a whole.
- 1.4 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

"Admin Fee"	means the costs incurred by CCS in dealing with MI Failures
	calculated in accordance with the tariff of administration charges published by the CCS on: http://CCS.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-am-supplier/management-information/admin-fees;
"Affected Party"	the party seeking to claim relief in respect of a Force Majeure Event;
"Affiliates"	in relation to a body corporate, any other entity which directly or indirectly Controls, is Controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common Control of that body corporate from time to time;
"Annex"	extra information which supports a Schedule;
"Approval"	the prior written consent of the Buyer and " <b>Approve</b> " and " <b>Approved</b> " shall be construed accordingly;
"Audit"	the Relevant Authority's right to:
	<ul> <li>verify the accuracy of the Charges and any other amounts payable by a Buyer under a Call-Off Contract (including proposed or actual variations to them in accordance with the Contract);</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>verify the costs of the Supplier (including the costs of all Subcontractors and any third party suppliers) in connection with the provision of the Services;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>verify the Open Book Data;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>verify the Supplier's and each Subcontractor's compliance with the applicable Law;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>identify or investigate actual or suspected breach of Clauses 27 to 33 and/or Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility), impropriety or accounting mistakes or any breach or threatened breach of security and in these circumstances the Relevant Authority shall have no obligation to inform the Supplier of the purpose or objective of its investigations;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>identify or investigate any circumstances which may impact upon the financial stability of the Supplier, any Guarantor, and/or any Subcontractors or their ability to provide the Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>obtain such information as is necessary to fulfil the Relevant Authority's obligations to supply information for parliamentary, ministerial, judicial or administrative purposes including the supply of information to the Comptroller and Auditor General;</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>review any books of account and the internal contract management accounts kept by the Supplier in connection with each Contract;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>carry out the Relevant Authority's internal and statutory audits and to prepare, examine and/or certify the Relevant Authority's annual and interim reports and accounts;</li> </ul>
	• enable the National Audit Office to carry out an examination pursuant to Section 6(1) of the National Audit Act 1983 of the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the Relevant Authority has used its resources; or
	<ul> <li>verify the accuracy and completeness of any Management Information delivered or required by the Framework Contract;</li> </ul>
"Auditor"	<ul> <li>the Relevant Authority's internal and external auditors;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the Relevant Authority's statutory or regulatory auditors;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the Comptroller and Auditor General, their staff and/or any appointed representatives of the National Audit Office;</li> </ul>
	HM Treasury or the Cabinet Office;
	<ul> <li>any party formally appointed by the Relevant Authority to carry out audit or similar review functions; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>successors or assigns of any of the above;</li> </ul>
"Authority"	CCS and each Buyer;
"Authority Cause"	any breach of the obligations of the Relevant Authority or any other default, act, omission, negligence or statement of the Relevant Authority, of its employees, servants, agents in connection with or in relation to the subject-matter of the Contract and in respect of which the Relevant Authority is liable to the Supplier;
"BACS"	the Bankers' Automated Clearing Services, which is a scheme for the electronic processing of financial transactions within the United Kingdom;
"Beneficiary"	a Party having (or claiming to have) the benefit of an indemnity under this Contract;
"Buyer"	the relevant public sector purchaser identified as such in the Order Form;
"Buyer Assets"	the Buyer's infrastructure, data, software, materials, assets, equipment or other property owned by and/or licensed or leased to the Buyer and which is or may be used in connection with the provision of the Deliverables which remain the property of the Buyer throughout the term of the Contract;
"Buyer Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by the Buyer from time to time in relation to the Call-Off Contract initially identified in the Order Form;

"Buyer Premises"	premises owned, controlled or occupied by the Buyer which are made available for use by the Supplier or its Subcontractors for the provision of the Deliverables (or any of them);
"Call-Off Contract"	the contract between the Buyer and the Supplier (entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Framework Contract), which consists of the terms set out and referred to in the Order Form;
"Call-Off Contract Period"	the Contract Period in respect of the Call-Off Contract;
"Call-Off Expiry Date"	the date of the end of a Call-Off Contract as stated in the Order Form;
"Call-Off Incorporated Terms"	the contractual terms applicable to the Call-Off Contract specified under the relevant heading in the Order Form;
"Call-Off Initial Period"	the Initial Period of a Call-Off Contract specified in the Order Form;
"Call-Off Optional Extension Period"	such period or periods beyond which the Call-Off Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the Order Form;
"Call-Off Procedure"	the process for awarding a Call-Off Contract pursuant to Clause 2 (How the contract works) and Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Procedure and Award Criteria);
"Call-Off Start Date"	the date of start of a Call-Off Contract as stated in the Order Form;
"CCS"	the Minister for the Cabinet Office as represented by Crown Commercial Service, which is an executive agency and operates as a trading fund of the Cabinet Office, whose offices are located at 9th Floor, The Capital, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9PP;
"CCS Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by CCS from time to time in relation to the Framework Contract initially identified in the Framework Award Form;
"Central Government Body"	a body listed in one of the following sub-categories of the Central Government classification of the Public Sector Classification Guide, as published and amended from time to time by the Office for National Statistics:
	<ul> <li>Government Department;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body (advisory, executive, or tribunal);</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Non-Ministerial Department; or</li> </ul>
	Executive Agency;
"Change in Law"	any change in Law which impacts on the supply of the Deliverables and performance of the Contract which comes into force after the Start Date;

"Change of Control"	a change of control within the meaning of Section 450 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010;
"Charges"	the prices (exclusive of any applicable VAT), payable to the Supplier by the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract, as set out in the Order Form, for the full and proper performance by the Supplier of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract less any Deductions;
"Claim"	any claim which it appears that a Beneficiary is, or may become, entitled to indemnification under this Contract;
"Commercially Sensitive Information"	the Confidential Information listed in the Framework Award Form or Order Form (if any) comprising of commercially sensitive information relating to the Supplier, its IPR or its business or which the Supplier has indicated to the Authority that, if disclosed by the Authority, would cause the Supplier significant commercial disadvantage or material financial loss. For avoidance of doubt, this shall not include the Supplier's catalogue pricing;
"Comparable Supply"	the supply of Deliverables to another Buyer of the Supplier that are the same or similar to the Deliverables;
"Compliance Officer"	the person(s) appointed by the Supplier who is responsible for ensuring that the Supplier complies with its legal obligations;
"Confidential Information"	means any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, Know-How, personnel and suppliers of CCS, the Buyer or the Supplier, including IPRs, together with information derived from the above, and any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as <b>"confidential"</b> ) or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential;
"Conflict of Interest"	a conflict between the financial or personal duties of the Supplier or the Supplier Staff and the duties owed to CCS or any Buyer under a Contract, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer or CCS;
"Contract"	either the Framework Contract or the Call-Off Contract, as the context requires;
"Contracts Finder"	the Government's publishing portal for public sector procurement opportunities;
"Contract Period"	the term of either a Framework Contract or Call-Off Contract from the earlier of the:
	applicable Start Date; or
	the Effective Date
	until the applicable End Date;
"Contract Value"	the higher of the actual or expected total Charges paid or payable under a Contract where all obligations are met by the Supplier;
"Contract Year"	a consecutive period of twelve (12) Months commencing on the Start Date or each anniversary thereof;

"Control"	control in either of the senses defined in sections 450 and 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and " <b>Controlled</b> " shall be construed accordingly;	
"Controller"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;	
"Core Terms"	CCS' standard terms and conditions for common goods and services which govern how Supplier must interact with CCS and Buyers under Framework Contracts and Call-Off Contracts;	
"Costs"	the following costs (without double recovery) to the extent that they are reasonably and properly incurred by the Supplier in providing the Deliverables:	
	<ul> <li>the cost to the Supplier or the Key Subcontractor (as the context requires), calculated per Man Day, of engaging the Supplier Staff, including:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>base salary paid to the Supplier Staff;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>employer's National Insurance contributions;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>pension contributions;</li> </ul>	
	$\circ$ car allowances;	
	<ul> <li>any other contractual employment benefits;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>staff training;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>work place accommodation;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>work place IT equipment and tools reasonably necessary to provide the Deliverables (but not including items included within limb (b) below); and</li> </ul>	
	$\circ$ reasonable recruitment costs, as agreed with the Buyer;	
	• costs incurred in respect of Supplier Assets which would be treated as capital costs according to generally accepted accounting principles within the UK, which shall include the cost to be charged in respect of Supplier Assets by the Supplier to the Buyer or (to the extent that risk and title in any Supplier Asset is not held by the Supplier) any cost actually incurred by the Supplier in respect of those Supplier Assets;	
	<ul> <li>operational costs which are not included within (a) or (b) above, to the extent that such costs are necessary and properly incurred by the Supplier in the provision of the Deliverables; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Reimbursable Expenses to the extent these have been specified as allowable in the Order Form and are incurred in delivering any Deliverables, but excluding:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Overhead;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>financing or similar costs;</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>maintenance and support costs to the extent that these relate to maintenance and/or support Deliverables provided beyond the Call-Off Contract Period whether in relation to Supplier Assets or otherwise;</li> </ul>
	$\circ$ taxation;
	<ul> <li>fines and penalties;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>amounts payable under Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) where such Schedule is used; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>non-cash items (including depreciation, amortisation, impairments and movements in provisions);</li> </ul>
"Crown Body"	the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Government and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf;
"CRTPA"	the Contract Rights of Third Parties Act 1999;
"Data Loss Event"	any event that results, or may result, in unauthorised access to Personal Data held by the Supplier under this Contract, and/or actual or potential loss and/or destruction of Personal Data in breach of this Contract, including any Personal Data Breach;
"Data Protection Legislation"	(i) the GDPR, the LED and any applicable national implementing Laws as amended from time to time (ii) the Data Protection Act 2018 to the extent that it relates to processing of personal data and privacy; (iii) all applicable Law about the processing of personal data and privacy;
"Data Protection Liability Cap"	the amount specified in the Framework Award Form;
"Data Protection Impact Assessment	an assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged processing on the protection of Personal Data;
"Data Protection Officer"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Data Subject"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR
"Data Subject Access Request"	a request made by, or on behalf of, a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted pursuant to the Data Protection Legislation to access their Personal Data;
"Deductions"	all Service Credits, Delay Payments (in both cases if applicable), or any other deduction which the Buyer is paid or is payable to the Buyer under a Call-Off Contract;
"Default"	any breach of the obligations of the Supplier (including abandonment of a Contract in breach of its terms) or any other default (including material default), act, omission, negligence or statement of the Supplier, of its Subcontractors or any Supplier Staff howsoever arising

	in connection with or in relation to the subject-matter of a Contract and in respect of which the Supplier is liable to the Relevant Authority;
"Default Management Charge"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.1.1 of Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information);
"Delay Payments"	the amounts (if any) payable by the Supplier to the Buyer in respect of a delay in respect of a Milestone as specified in the Implementation Plan;
"Deliverables"	Goods and/or Services that may be ordered under the Contract including the Documentation;
"Delivery"	delivery of the relevant Deliverable or Milestone in accordance with the terms of a Call-Off Contract as confirmed and accepted by the Buyer in writing to the Supplier;
"Disclosing Party"	the Party directly or indirectly providing Confidential Information to the other Party in accordance with Clause 15 (What you must keep confidential);
"Dispute"	any claim, dispute or difference arises out of or in connection with the Contract or in connection with the negotiation, existence, legal validity, enforceability or termination of the Contract, whether the alleged liability shall arise under English law or under the law of some other country and regardless of whether a particular cause of action may successfully be brought in the English courts;
"Dispute Resolution Procedure"	the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving disputes);
"Documentation"	descriptions of the Services and Service Levels, technical specifications, user manuals, training manuals, operating manuals, process definitions and procedures, system environment descriptions and all such other documentation (whether in hardcopy or electronic form) is required to be supplied by the Supplier to the Buyer under a Contract as:
	<ul> <li>would reasonably be required by a competent third party capable of Good Industry Practice contracted by the Buyer to develop, configure, build, deploy, run, maintain, upgrade and test the individual systems that provide the Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>is required by the Supplier in order to provide the Deliverables; and/or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>has been or shall be generated for the purpose of providing the Deliverables;</li> </ul>
"DOTAS"	the Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes rules which require a promoter of tax schemes to tell HMRC of any specified notifiable arrangements or proposals and to provide prescribed information on those arrangements or proposals within set time limits as contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and in secondary legislation made

	under vires contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and as extended to National Insurance Contributions;
"DPA 2018"	the Data Protection Act 2018;
"Due Diligence Information"	any information supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority prior to the Start Date;
"Effective Date"	the date on which the final Party has signed the Contract;
"EIR"	the Environmental Information Regulations 2004;
"Employment Regulations"	the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) as amended or replaced or any other Regulations implementing the European Council Directive 77/187/EEC;
"End Date"	the earlier of:
	<ul> <li>the Expiry Date (as extended by any Extension Period exercised by the Authority under Clause 10.2); or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>if a Contract is terminated before the date specified in (a) above, the date of termination of the Contract;</li> </ul>
"Endemic Failure"	means a failure rate equal to or above 300% the mean time to failure under Goods testing by the manufacturer
"End of Life (EOL)"	means the Goods are no longer being manufactured and there is insufficient stock of such Goods available in the supply chain to meet the full Buyer requirement and/or Order.
"Environmental Policy"	to conserve energy, water, wood, paper and other resources, reduce waste and phase out the use of ozone depleting substances and minimise the release of greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds and other substances damaging to health and the environment, including any written environmental policy of the Buyer;
"Estimated Year 1 Charges"	the anticipated total Charges payable by the Buyer in the first Contract Year specified in the Order Form;
"Estimated Yearly Charges"	means for the purposes of calculating each Party's annual liability under clause 11.2 :
	i) in the first Contract Year, the Estimated Year 1 Charges; or
	ii) in the any subsequent Contract Years, the Charges paid or payable in the previous Call-off Contract Year; or
	iii) after the end of the Call-off Contract, the Charges paid or payable in the last Contract Year during the Call-off Contract Period;
"Equality and Human Rights Commission"	the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time;
"Existing IPR"	any and all IPR that are owned by or licensed to either Party and which are or have been developed independently of the Contract (whether prior to the Start Date or otherwise);

"Expiry Date"	the Framework Expiry Date or the Call-Off Expiry Date (as the context dictates);
"Extension Period"	the Framework Optional Extension Period or the Call-Off Optional Extension Period as the context dictates;
"FOIA"	the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under that Act from time to time together with any guidance and/or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant Government department in relation to such legislation;
"Force Majeure Event"	any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause affecting the performance by either the Relevant Authority or the Supplier of its obligations arising from:
	<ul> <li>acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond the reasonable control of the Affected Party which prevent or materially delay the Affected Party from performing its obligations under a Contract;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>riots, civil commotion, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, nuclear, biological or chemical warfare;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>acts of a Crown Body, local government or regulatory bodies;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>fire, flood or any disaster; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>an industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party is not reasonably available but excluding:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>any industrial dispute relating to the Supplier, the Supplier Staff (including any subsets of them) or any other failure in the Supplier or the Subcontractor's supply chain;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause which is attributable to the wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions against it by the Party concerned; and</li> </ul>
	$\circ$ any failure of delay caused by a lack of funds;
"Force Majeure Notice"	a written notice served by the Affected Party on the other Party stating that the Affected Party believes that there is a Force Majeure Event;
"Framework Award Form"	the document outlining the Framework Incorporated Terms and crucial information required for the Framework Contract, to be executed by the Supplier and CCS;
"Framework Contract"	the framework agreement established between CCS and the Supplier in accordance with Regulation 33 by the Framework Award Form for the provision of the Deliverables to Buyers by the Supplier pursuant to the OJEU Notice;
"Framework Contract Period"	the period from the Framework Start Date until the End Date or earlier termination of the Framework Contract;

"Framework Expiry Date"	the date of the end of the Framework Contract as stated in the Framework Award Form;
"Framework Incorporated Terms"	the contractual terms applicable to the Framework Contract specified in the Framework Award Form;
"Framework Initial Period"	the initial term of the Framework Contract as specified in the Framework Award Form;
"Framework Optional Extension Period"	such period or periods beyond which the Framework Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the Framework Award Form;
"Framework Price(s)"	the price(s) applicable to the provision of the Deliverables set out in Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Prices);
"Framework Special Terms"	any additional terms and conditions specified in the Framework Award Form incorporated into the Framework Contract;
"Framework Start Date"	the date of start of the Framework Contract as stated in the Framework Award Form;
"Framework Tender Response"	the tender submitted by the Supplier to CCS and annexed to or referred to in Framework Schedule 2 (Framework Tender Response);
"GDPR"	the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679)
"General Anti-	<ul> <li>the legislation in Part 5 of the Finance Act 2013 and; and</li> </ul>
Abuse Rule"	<ul> <li>any future legislation introduced into parliament to counteract tax advantages arising from abusive arrangements to avoid National Insurance contributions;</li> </ul>
"General Change in Law"	a Change in Law where the change is of a general legislative nature (including taxation or duties of any sort affecting the Supplier) or which affects or relates to a Comparable Supply;
"Goods"	goods made available by the Supplier as specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification) and in relation to a Call-Off Contract as specified in the Order Form;
"Good Industry Practice"	standards, practices, methods and procedures conforming to the Law and the exercise of the degree of skill and care, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced person or body engaged within the relevant industry or business sector;
"Government"	the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Government and the National Assembly for Wales), including government ministers and government departments and other bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf;

"Government Data"	<ul> <li>the data, text, drawings, diagrams, images or sounds (together with any database made up of any of these) which are embodied in any electronic, magnetic, optical or tangible media, including any of the Authority's Confidential Information, and which:         <ul> <li>are supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Authority; or</li> <li>the Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to a Contract; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>any Personal Data for which the Authority is the Data Controller;</li> </ul>
"Government Procurement Card"	the Government's preferred method of purchasing and payment for low value goods or services <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-</u> <u>procurement-card2</u> ;
"Guarantor"	the person (if any) who has entered into a guarantee in the form set out in Joint Schedule 8 (Guarantee) in relation to this Contract;
"Halifax Abuse Principle"	the principle explained in the CJEU Case C-255/02 Halifax and others;
"HMRC"	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;
"ICT Policy"	the Buyer's policy in respect of information and communications technology, referred to in the Order Form, which is in force as at the Call-Off Start Date (a copy of which has been supplied to the Supplier), as updated from time to time in accordance with the Variation Procedure;
"Impact Assessment"	an assessment of the impact of a Variation request by the Relevant Authority completed in good faith, including:
	<ul> <li>details of the impact of the proposed Variation on the Deliverables and the Supplier's ability to meet its other obligations under the Contract;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>details of the cost of implementing the proposed Variation;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>details of the ongoing costs required by the proposed Variation when implemented, including any increase or decrease in the Framework Prices/Charges (as applicable), any alteration in the resources and/or expenditure required by either Party and any alteration to the working practices of either Party;</li> </ul>
	• a timetable for the implementation, together with any proposals for the testing of the Variation; and
	<ul> <li>such other information as the Relevant Authority may reasonably request in (or in response to) the Variation request;</li> </ul>

"Implementation Plan"	the plan for provision of the Deliverables set out in Part A of Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan & Testing) where this is used or otherwise as agreed between the Supplier and the Buyer;
"Indemnifier"	a Party from whom an indemnity is sought under this Contract;
"Independent Control"	where a Controller has provided Personal Data to another Party which is not a Processor or a Joint Controller because the recipient itself determines the purposes and means of Processing but does so separately from the Controller providing it with Personal Data and " <b>Independent Controller</b> " shall be construed accordingly;
"Information"	has the meaning given under section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000;
"Information Commissioner"	the UK's independent authority which deals with ensuring information relating to rights in the public interest and data privacy for individuals is met, whilst promoting openness by public bodies;
"Initial Period"	the initial term of a Contract specified in the Framework Award Form or the Order Form, as the context requires;
"Insolvency	in respect of a person:
Event"	<ul> <li>a proposal is made for a voluntary arrangement within Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986 or of any other composition scheme or arrangement with, or assignment for the benefit of, its creditors; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>a shareholders' meeting is convened for the purpose of considering a resolution that it be wound up or a resolution for its winding-up is passed (other than as part of, and exclusively for the purpose of, a bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation); or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>a petition is presented for its winding up (which is not dismissed within fourteen (14) Working Days of its service) or an application is made for the appointment of a provisional liquidator or a creditors' meeting is convened pursuant to section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>a receiver, administrative receiver or similar officer is appointed over the whole or any part of its business or assets; or</li> </ul>
	• an application is made either for the appointment of an administrator or for an administration order, an administrator is appointed, or notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given; or
	<ul> <li>it is or becomes insolvent within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>being a "small company" within the meaning of section 382(3) of the Companies Act 2006, a moratorium comes into force pursuant to Schedule A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>where the person is an individual or partnership, any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (g) (inclusive) occurs in relation to that individual or partnership; or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (h) (inclusive) occurs under the law of any other jurisdiction;</li> </ul>
all works which the Supplier is to carry out at the beginning of the Call- Off Contract Period to install the Goods in accordance with the Call- Off Contract;
<ul> <li>copyright, rights related to or affording protection similar to copyright, rights in databases, patents and rights in inventions, semi-conductor topography rights, trade marks, rights in internet domain names and website addresses and other rights in trade or business names, goodwill, designs, Know-How, trade secrets and other rights in Confidential Information;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>applications for registration, and the right to apply for registration, for any of the rights listed at (a) that are capable of being registered in any country or jurisdiction; and</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>all other rights having equivalent or similar effect in any country or jurisdiction;</li> </ul>
the address to which the Supplier shall Invoice the Buyer as specified in the Order Form;
any claim of infringement or alleged infringement (including the defence of such infringement or alleged infringement) of any IPR, used to provide the Deliverables or otherwise provided and/or licensed by the Supplier (or to which the Supplier has provided access) to the Relevant Authority in the fulfilment of its obligations under a Contract;
the off-payroll rules requiring individuals who work through their company pay the same tax and National Insurance contributions as an employee which can be found online at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ir35-find-out-if-it-applies;</u>
the agreement (if any) entered into between the Relevant Authority and the Supplier substantially in the form set out in Annex 2 of Joint Schedule 11 ( <i>Processing Data</i> );
where two or more Controllers jointly determine the purposes and means of Processing;
the individuals (if any) identified as such in the Order Form;
each Sub-Contract with a Key Subcontractor;
<ul> <li>any Subcontractor:</li> <li>which is relied upon to deliver any work package within the Deliverables in their entirety; and/or</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>which, in the opinion of CCS or the Buyer performs (or would perform if appointed) a critical role in the provision of all or any part of the Deliverables; and/or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>with a Sub-Contract with a contract value which at the time of appointment exceeds (or would exceed if appointed) 10% of the aggregate Charges forecast to be payable under the Call- Off Contract,</li> </ul>
	and the Supplier shall list all such Key Subcontractors in section 20 of the Framework Award Form and in the Key Subcontractor Section in Order Form;
"Know-How"	all ideas, concepts, schemes, information, knowledge, techniques, methodology, and anything else in the nature of know-how relating to the Deliverables but excluding know-how already in the other Party's possession before the applicable Start Date;
"Law"	any law, subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, bye-law, enforceable right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulation, order, regulatory policy, mandatory guidance or code of practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements with which the Supplier is bound to comply;
"LED"	Law Enforcement Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/680)
"Losses"	all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal fees), disbursements, costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgment, interest and penalties whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise and " <b>Loss</b> " shall be interpreted accordingly;
"Lots"	the number of lots specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification), if applicable;
"Man Day"	7.5 Man Hours, whether or not such hours are worked consecutively and whether or not they are worked on the same day;
"Man Hours"	the hours spent by the Supplier Staff properly working on the provision of the Deliverables including time spent travelling (other than to and from the Supplier's offices, or to and from the Sites) but excluding lunch breaks;
"Management Charge"	the sum specified in the Framework Award Form payable by the Supplier to CCS in accordance with Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information);
"Management Information" or "MI"	the management information specified in Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information);
"Margin"	means the percentage by which the price for Goods exceeds the Supplier's costs in relation to those Goods, excluding any other supply chain rebates and shipping/delivery

"Marketing Contact"	shall be the person identified in the Framework Award Form;
"MI Default"	means when two (2) MI Reports are not provided in any rolling six (6) month period
"MI Failure"	means when an MI report:
	<ul> <li>contains any material errors or material omissions or a missing mandatory field; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>is submitted using an incorrect MI reporting Template; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>is not submitted by the reporting date (including where a declaration of no business should have been filed);</li> </ul>
"MI Report"	means a report containing Management Information submitted to the Authority in accordance with Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information);
"MI Reporting Template"	means the form of report set out in the Annex to Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information) setting out the information the Supplier is required to supply to the Authority;
"Milestone"	an event or task described as such in the Implementation Plan;
"Milestone Date"	the target date set out against the relevant Milestone in the Implementation Plan by which the Milestone must be achieved;
"Milestone Payment"	a payment identified in the Implementation Plan to be made following the satisfactory achievement of the relevant Milestone;
"Month"	a calendar month and "Monthly" shall be interpreted accordingly;
"National Insurance"	contributions required by the National Insurance Contributions Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1868) made under section 132A of the Social Security Administration Act 1992;
"New IPR"	• IPR in items created by the Supplier (or by a third party on behalf of the Supplier) specifically for the purposes of a Contract and updates and amendments of these items including (but not limited to) database schema; and/or
	• IPR in or arising as a result of the performance of the Supplier's obligations under a Contract and all updates and amendments to the same;
	but shall not include the Supplier's Existing IPR;
"Occasion of Tax	where:
Non– Compliance"	<ul> <li>any tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which is found on or after 1 April 2013 to be incorrect as a result of:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>a Relevant Tax Authority successfully challenging the Supplier under the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle or under any tax rules or legislation in any jurisdiction that have an effect</li> </ul>

	equivalent or similar to the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle;
	<ul> <li>the failure of an avoidance scheme which the Supplier was involved in, and which was, or should have been, notified to a Relevant Tax Authority under the DOTAS or any equivalent or similar regime in any jurisdiction; and/or</li> </ul>
	• any tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which gives rise, on or after 1 April 2013, to a criminal conviction in any jurisdiction for tax related offences which is not spent at the Start Date or to a civil penalty for fraud or evasion;
"Open Book Data"	complete and accurate financial and non-financial information which is sufficient to enable the Buyer to verify the Charges already paid or payable and Charges forecast to be paid during the remainder of the Call-Off Contract, including details and all assumptions relating to:
	<ul> <li>the Supplier's Costs broken down against each Good and/or Service and/or Deliverable, including actual capital expenditure (including capital replacement costs) and the unit cost and total actual costs of all Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>operating expenditure relating to the provision of the Deliverables including an analysis showing:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the unit costs and quantity of Goods and any other consumables and bought-in Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>manpower resources broken down into the number and grade/role of all Supplier Staff (free of any contingency) together with a list of agreed rates against each manpower grade;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>a list of Costs underpinning those rates for each manpower grade, being the agreed rate less the Supplier Profit Margin; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reimbursable Expenses, if allowed under the Order Form;</li> </ul>
	Overheads;
	<ul> <li>all interest, expenses and any other third party financing costs incurred in relation to the provision of the Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the Supplier Profit achieved over the Framework Contract Period and on an annual basis;</li> </ul>
	• confirmation that all methods of Cost apportionment and Overhead allocation are consistent with and not more onerous than such methods applied generally by the Supplier;
	<ul> <li>an explanation of the type and value of risk and contingencies associated with the provision of the Deliverables, including the</li> </ul>

	amount of money attributed to each risk and/or contingency; and
	<ul> <li>the actual Costs profile for each Service Period;</li> </ul>
"Order"	means an order for the provision of the Deliverables placed by a Buyer with the Supplier under a Contract;
"Order Form"	a completed Order Form Template (or equivalent information issued by the Buyer) used to create a Call-Off Contract;
"Order Form Template"	the template in Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Call-Off Schedules);
"Other Contracting Authority"	any actual or potential Buyer under the Framework Contract;
"Overhead"	those amounts which are intended to recover a proportion of the Supplier's or the Key Subcontractor's (as the context requires) indirect corporate costs (including financing, marketing, advertising, research and development and insurance costs and any fines or penalties) but excluding allowable indirect costs apportioned to facilities and administration in the provision of Supplier Staff and accordingly included within limb (a) of the definition of "Costs";
"Parliament"	takes its natural meaning as interpreted by Law;
"Party"	in the context of the Framework Contract, CCS or the Supplier, and in the in the context of a Call-Off Contract the Buyer or the Supplier. " <b>Parties</b> " shall mean both of them where the context permits;
"Personal Data"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Personal Data Breach"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Prescribed Person"	a legal adviser, an MP or an appropriate body which a whistle-blower may make a disclosure to as detailed in 'Whistleblowing: list of prescribed people and bodies', 24 November 2016, available online at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/blowing-the-whistle- list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies2/whistleblowing-list-of- prescribed-people-and-bodies;</u>
"Processing"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Processor"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Processor Personnel"	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of the Processor and/or of any Subprocessor engaged in the performance of its obligations under a Contract;
"Progress Meeting"	a meeting between the Buyer Authorised Representative and the Supplier Authorised Representative;
"Progress Meeting Frequency"	the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form;

"Progress Report"	a report provided by the Supplier indicating the steps taken to achieve Milestones or delivery dates;
"Progress Report Frequency"	the frequency at which the Supplier shall deliver Progress Reports in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form;
"Prohibited Acts"	• to directly or indirectly offer, promise or give any person working for or engaged by a Buyer or any other public body a financial or other advantage to:
	<ul> <li>induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity;</li> </ul>
	• to directly or indirectly request, agree to receive or accept any financial or other advantage as an inducement or a reward for improper performance of a relevant function or activity in connection with each Contract; or
	committing any offence:
	<ul> <li>under the Bribery Act 2010 (or any legislation repealed or revoked by such Act); or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>under legislation or common law concerning fraudulent acts; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>defrauding, attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud a Buyer or other public body; or</li> </ul>
	• any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute one of the offences listed under (c) above if such activity, practice or conduct had been carried out in the UK;
"Protective	technical and organisational measures which must take account of:
Measures"	a) the nature of the data to be protected
	b)harm that might result from Data Loss Event;
	c) state of technological development
	d) the cost of implementing any measures
	including but not limited to pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the such measures adopted by it;
"Purchase to Pay" or "P2P"	means an electronic system used to host a catalogue that allows for the full procurement process, from ordering through to invoice. The "official" definition of Purchase to Pay according to the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply: "A seamless process enabled by technology designed to speed up the process from point of order to

	payment." For more information on MOD's P2P system see: <u>www.d2btrade.com</u> ;
"Recall"	a request by the Supplier to return Goods to the Supplier or the manufacturer after the discovery of safety issues or defects (including defects in the IPR rights) that might endanger health or hinder performance;
"Recipient Party"	the Party which receives or obtains directly or indirectly Confidential Information;
"Regulations"	the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (as the context requires);
"Reimbursable Expenses"	the reasonable out of pocket travel and subsistence (for example, hotel and food) expenses, properly and necessarily incurred in the performance of the Services, calculated at the rates and in accordance with the Buyer's expenses policy current from time to time, but not including:
	<ul> <li>travel expenses incurred as a result of Supplier Staff travelling to and from their usual place of work, or to and from the premises at which the Services are principally to be performed, unless the Buyer otherwise agrees in advance in writing; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>subsistence expenses incurred by Supplier Staff whilst performing the Services at their usual place of work, or to and from the premises at which the Services are principally to be performed;</li> </ul>
"Relevant Authority"	the Authority which is party to the Contract to which a right or obligation is owed, as the context requires;
"Relevant Authority's Confidential Information"	<ul> <li>all Personal Data and any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, property rights, trade secrets, Know-How and IPR of the Relevant Authority (including all Relevant Authority Existing IPR and New IPR);</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked "confidential") or which ought reasonably be considered confidential which comes (or has come) to the Relevant Authority's attention or into the Relevant Authority's possession in connection with a Contract; and</li> </ul>
	information derived from any of the above;
"Relevant Requirements"	all applicable Law relating to bribery, corruption and fraud, including the Bribery Act 2010 and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 9 of the Bribery Act 2010;

"Relevant Tax Authority"	HMRC, or, if applicable, the tax authority in the jurisdiction in which the Supplier is established;
"Reminder Notice"	a notice sent in accordance with Clause 10.6 given by the Supplier to the Buyer providing notification that payment has not been received on time;
"Replacement Deliverables"	any deliverables which are substantially similar to any of the Deliverables and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the Deliverables following the Call-Off Expiry Date, whether those goods are provided by the Buyer internally and/or by any third party;
"Replacement Subcontractor"	a Subcontractor of the Replacement Supplier to whom Transferring Supplier Employees will transfer on a Service Transfer Date (or any Subcontractor of any such Subcontractor);
"Replacement Supplier"	any third party provider of Replacement Deliverables appointed by or at the direction of the Buyer from time to time or where the Buyer is providing Replacement Deliverables for its own account, shall also include the Buyer;
"Request For Information"	a request for information or an apparent request relating to a Contract for the provision of the Deliverables or an apparent request for such information under the FOIA or the EIRs;
"Required Insurances"	the insurances required by Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements);
"Schedules"	any attachment to a Framework Contract or Call-Off Contract which contains important information specific to each aspect of buying and selling;
"Security Management Plan"	the Supplier's security management plan prepared pursuant to Call- Off Schedule 9 (Security) (if applicable);
"Security Policy"	the Buyer's security policy, referred to in the Order Form, in force as at the Call-Off Start Date (a copy of which has been supplied to the Supplier), as updated from time to time and notified to the Supplier;
"Self Audit Certificate"	means the certificate in the form as set out in Framework Schedule 8 (Self Audit Certificate);
"Serious Fraud Office"	the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time;
"Service Levels"	any service levels applicable to the provision of the Deliverables under the Call Off Contract (which, where Call Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels & Service Credits) is used in this Contract, are specified in the Annex to Part A of such Schedule);
"Service Period"	has the meaning given to it in the Order Form;

"Services"	services made available by the Supplier as specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification) and in relation to a Call-Off Contract as specified in the Order Form;	
"Sites"	any premises (including the Buyer Premises, the Supplier's premises or third party premises) from, to or at which:	
	<ul> <li>the Deliverables are (or are to be) provided; or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>the Supplier manages, organises or otherwise directs the provision or the use of the Deliverables;</li> </ul>	
"SME"	an enterprise falling within the category of micro, small and medium sized enterprises defined by the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium enterprises;	
"Software as a Service (SaaS)"	a software licensing and delivery model in which software is licensed on a subscription basis and is centrally hosted	
"Special Terms"	any additional Clauses set out in the Framework Award Form which shall form part of the respective Framework Contract;	
"Specific Change in Law"	a Change in Law that relates specifically to the business of the Buyer and which would not affect a Comparable Supply where the effect of that Specific Change in Law on the Deliverables is not reasonably foreseeable at the Start Date;	
"Specification"	the specification set out in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification), as may, in relation to a Call-Off Contract, be supplemented by the Order Form;	
"Standards"	<ul> <li>any:</li> <li>standards published by BSI British Standards, the National Standards Body of the United Kingdom, the International Organisation for Standardisation or other reputable or equivalent bodies (and their successor bodies) that a skilled and experienced operator in the same type of industry or business sector as the Supplier would reasonably and ordinarily be expected to comply with;</li> <li>standards detailed in the specification in Schedule 1 (Specification);</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>standards detailed by the Buyer in the Order Form or agreed between the Parties from time to time;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>relevant Government codes of practice and guidance applicable from time to time;</li> </ul>	
"Start Date"	in the case of the Framework Contract, the date specified on the Framework Award Form, and in the case of a Call-Off Contract, the date specified in the Order Form;	

"Statement of Requirements"	a statement issued by the Buyer detailing its requirements in respect of Deliverables issued in accordance with the Call-Off Procedure;		
"Storage Media"	the part of any device that is capable of storing and retrieving data;		
"Sub-Contract"	any contract or agreement (or proposed contract or agreement), other than a Call-Off Contract or the Framework Contract, pursuant to which a third party:		
	<ul> <li>provides the Deliverables (or any part of them);</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>provides facilities or services necessary for the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them); and/or</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>is responsible for the management, direction or control of the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them);</li> </ul>		
"Subcontractor"	any person other than the Supplier, who is a party to a Sub-Contract and the servants or agents of that person;		
"Subprocessor"	any third Party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of the Supplier related to a Contract;		
"Supplier"	the person, firm or company identified in the Framework Award Form or Order Form as appropriate;		
"Supplier Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by the Supplier named in the Framework Award Form, or later defined in a Call-Off Contract;		
"Supplier's Confidential Information"	<ul> <li>any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, IPR of the Supplier (including the Supplier Existing IPR) trade secrets, Know-How, and/or personnel of the Supplier;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as "confidential") or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential and which comes (or has come) to the Supplier's attention or into the Supplier's possession in connection with a Contract;</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Information derived from any of (a) and (b) above;</li> </ul>		
	Any information (including prices) published in the Supplier's catalogue shall not be considered Supplier's Confidential Information.		
"Supplier's Contract Manager"	the person identified in the Order Form appointed by the Supplier to oversee the operation of the Call-Off Contract and any alternative person whom the Supplier intends to appoint to the role, provided that the Supplier informs the Buyer prior to the appointment;		
"Supplier Equipment"	the Supplier's hardware, computer and telecoms devices, equipment, plant, materials and such other items supplied and used by the Supplier (but not hired, leased or loaned from the Buyer) in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract;		

"Supplier Non-	where the Supplier has failed to:			
Performance"	<ul> <li>achieve a Milestone by its Milestone Date;</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>provide the Goods and/or Services in accordance with the Service Levels ; and/or</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>comply with an obligation under a Contract;</li> </ul>			
"Supplier Profit"	in relation to a period, the difference between the total Charges (in nominal cash flow terms but excluding any Deductions and total Costs (in nominal cash flow terms) in respect of a Call-Off Contract for the relevant period;			
"Supplier Staff"	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors of the Supplier and/or of any Subcontractor engaged in the performance of the Supplier's obligations under a Contract;			
"Supporting Documentation"	sufficient information in writing to enable the Buyer to reasonably assess whether the Charges, Reimbursable Expenses and other sums due from the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract detailed in the information are properly payable;			
"Termination Notice"	a written notice of termination given by one Party to the other, notifying the Party receiving the notice of the intention of the Party giving the notice to terminate a Contract on a specified date and setting out the grounds for termination;			
"Test"	any test required to be carried out pursuant to the Call-Off Contract as set out in a) the Order Form, or b) the Test Plan agreed pursuant to Part B of Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan & Testing), and "Testing" and "Tested" shall be construed accordingly;			
"Test Period"	the period specified in a) the Order Form, or b) Part B to Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan & Testing) during which Testing shall be carried out.			
"Test Success Criteria"	the criteria specified in a) the Order Form, or b) the Test Plan agreed pursuant to Part B of Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan & Testing) that the relevant Deliverables must satisfy for the relevant Test to be recorded as successful.			
"Third Party IPR"	Intellectual Property Rights owned by a third party which is or will be used by the Supplier for the purpose of providing the Deliverables;			
"Transparency Information"	the Transparency Reports and the content of a Contract, including any changes to this Contract agreed from time to time, except for –			
	<ul> <li>any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, which shall be determined by the Relevant Authority; and</li> </ul>			
	Commercially Sensitive Information;			
"Transparency Reports"	the information relating to the Deliverables and performance of the Contracts which the Supplier is required to provide to the Buyer in accordance with the reporting requirements in Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports);			

"US-EU Privacy Shield Register"	a list of companies maintained by the United States of America Department for Commence that have self-certified their commitment to adhere to the European legislation relating to the processing of personal data to non-EU countries which is available online at: <u>https://www.privacyshield.gov/list;</u>	
"Variation"	has the meaning given to it in Clause 24 (Changing the contract);	
"Variation Form"	the form set out in Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form);	
"Variation Procedure"	the procedure set out in Clause 24 (Changing the contract);	
"VAT"	value added tax in accordance with the provisions of the Value Added Tax Act 1994;	
"VCSE"	a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives;	
"Worker"	any one of the Supplier Staff which the Buyer, in its reasonable opinion, considers is an individual to which Procurement Policy Note 08/15 (Tax Arrangements of Public Appointees) (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy- note-0815-tax-arrangements-of-appointees) applies in respect of the Deliverables; and	
"Working Day"	any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales unless specified otherwise by the Parties in the Order Form.	

# Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)

This form is to be used in order to change a contract in accordance with Clause 24 (Changing the Contract).

Contract Details					
This variation is between:	[delete as applicable: CCS / Buyer] ("CCS" "the Buyer")				
	And				
	[insert name of Supplier] ("the Supplier")				
Contract name:	[insert name of contract to be changed] ("the Contract")				
Contract reference number:	[insert contract reference number	·r]			
Details of Proposed Variation					
Variation initiated by:	[delete as applicable: CCS/Buyer/Supplier]				
Variation number:	[insert variation number]				
Date variation is raised:	[insert date]				
Proposed variation					
Reason for the variation:	[insert reason]				
An Impact Assessment shall be provided within:	[insert number] days				
	Impact of Variation				
Likely impact of the proposed [Supplier to insert assessment of impact] variation:		of impact]			
Outcome of Variation					
Contract variation:	Contract variation:This Contract detailed above is varied as follows:1.[CCS/Buyer to insert original Clauses or Paragraphs to be varied and the changed clause]				
Financial variation:	Original Contract Value:	£ [insert amount]			
	Additional cost due to variation:	£ [insert amount]			
	New Contract value:	£ <mark>[insert</mark> amount]			

- 1. This Variation must be agreed and signed by both Parties to the Contract and shall only be effective from the date it is signed by **[delete** as applicable: CCS / Buyer]
- 2. Words and expressions in this Variation shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract.
- 3. The Contract, including any previous Variations, shall remain effective and unaltered except as amended by this Variation.

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Signed by an authorise	d signatory for and on behalf of the <mark>[delete</mark> as applicable: CCS / Buyer]
Signature	
Date	
Name (in Capitals)	
Address	
Signed by an authorise	d signatory to sign for and on behalf of the Supplier
Signature	
Date	
Name (in Capitals)	
Address	

# Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)

#### 1. The insurance you need to have

- 1.1 The Supplier shall take out and maintain, or procure the taking out and maintenance of the insurances as set out in the Annex to this Schedule and any other insurances as may be required by applicable Law (together the "Insurances"). The Supplier shall ensure that each of the Insurances is effective no later than:
  - 1.1.1 the Framework Start Date in respect of those Insurances set out in the Annex to this Schedule and those required by applicable Law;
- 1.2 The Insurances shall be:
  - 1.2.1 maintained in accordance with Good Industry Practice;
  - 1.2.2 (so far as is reasonably practicable) on terms no less favourable than those generally available to a prudent contractor in respect of risks insured in the international insurance market from time to time;
  - 1.2.3 taken out and maintained with insurers of good financial standing and good repute in the international insurance market; and
  - 1.2.4 maintained for at least six (6) years after the End Date.
- 1.3 The Supplier shall ensure that the public and products liability policy contain an indemnity to principals clause under which the Relevant Authority shall be indemnified in respect of claims made against the Relevant Authority in respect of death or bodily injury or third party property damage arising out of or in connection with the Deliverables and for which the Supplier is legally liable.

## 2. How to manage the insurance

- 2.1 Without limiting the other provisions of this Contract, the Supplier shall:
  - 2.1.1 take or procure the taking of all reasonable risk management and risk control measures in relation to Deliverables as it would be reasonable to expect of a prudent contractor acting in accordance with Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of relevant claims to insurers;
  - 2.1.2 promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances of which the Supplier is or becomes aware; and
  - 2.1.3 hold all policies in respect of the Insurances and cause any insurance broker effecting the Insurances to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of placing cover representing any of the Insurances to which it is a party.

## 3. What happens if you aren't insured

3.1 The Supplier shall not take any action or fail to take any action or (insofar as is reasonably within its power) permit anything to occur in relation to it which

would entitle any insurer to refuse to pay any claim under any of the Insurances.

3.2 Where the Supplier has failed to purchase or maintain any of the Insurances in full force and effect, the Relevant Authority may elect (but shall not be obliged) following written notice to the Supplier to purchase the relevant Insurances and recover the reasonable premium and other reasonable costs incurred in connection therewith as a debt due from the Supplier.

## 4. Evidence of insurance you must provide

4.1 The Supplier shall upon the Start Date and within 15 Working Days after the renewal of each of the Insurances, provide evidence, in a form satisfactory to the Relevant Authority, that the Insurances are in force and effect and meet in full the requirements of this Schedule.

# 5. Making sure you are insured to the required amount

5.1 The Supplier shall ensure that any Insurances which are stated to have a minimum limit "in the aggregate" are maintained at all times for the minimum limit of indemnity specified in this Contract and if any claims are made which do not relate to this Contract then the Supplier shall notify the Relevant Authority and provide details of its proposed solution for maintaining the minimum limit of indemnity.

# 6. Cancelled Insurance

- 6.1 The Supplier shall notify the Relevant Authority in writing at least five(5) Working Days prior to the cancellation, suspension, termination or nonrenewal of any of the Insurances.
- 6.2 The Supplier shall ensure that nothing is done which would entitle the relevant insurer to cancel, rescind or suspend any insurance or cover, or to treat any insurance, cover or claim as voided in whole or part. The Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to notify the Relevant Authority (subject to third party confidentiality obligations) as soon as practicable when it becomes aware of any relevant fact, circumstance or matter which has caused, or is reasonably likely to provide grounds to, the relevant insurer to give notice to cancel, rescind, suspend or void any insurance, or any cover or claim under any insurance in whole or in part.

# 7. Insurance claims

- 7.1 The Supplier shall promptly notify to insurers any matter arising from, or in relation to, the Deliverables, or each Contract for which it may be entitled to claim under any of the Insurances. In the event that the Relevant Authority receives a claim relating to or arising out of a Contract or the Deliverables, the Supplier shall co-operate with the Relevant Authority and assist it in dealing with such claims including without limitation providing information and documentation in a timely manner.
- 7.2 Except where the Relevant Authority is the claimant party, the Supplier shall give the Relevant Authority notice within twenty (20) Working Days after any insurance claim in excess of 10% of the sum required to be insured pursuant to Paragraph 5.1 relating to or arising out of the provision of the

Deliverables or this Contract on any of the Insurances or which, but for the application of the applicable policy excess, would be made on any of the Insurances and (if required by the Relevant Authority) full details of the incident giving rise to the claim.

- 7.3 Where any Insurance requires payment of a premium, the Supplier shall be liable for and shall promptly pay such premium.
- 7.4 Where any Insurance is subject to an excess or deductible below which the indemnity from insurers is excluded, the Supplier shall be liable for such excess or deductible. The Supplier shall not be entitled to recover from the Relevant Authority any sum paid by way of excess or deductible under the Insurances whether under the terms of this Contract or otherwise.

## ANNEX: REQUIRED INSURANCES

- 1. The Supplier shall hold the following standard insurance cover from the Framework Start Date in accordance with this Schedule:
  - Public liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than one million pounds (£1,000,000);
  - 1.2 Product liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than one million pounds (£1,000,000) and
  - 1.3 Employers' liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000).

# Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)

What is the Commercially Sensitive Information?

- 1.1 In this Schedule the Parties have sought to identify the Supplier's Confidential Information that is genuinely commercially sensitive and the disclosure of which would be the subject of an exemption under the FOIA and the EIRs. For the avoidance of doubt this cannot include catalogue pricing.
- 1.2 Where possible, the Parties have sought to identify when any relevant Information will cease to fall into the category of Information to which this Schedule applies in the table below and in the Order Form (which shall be deemed incorporated into the table below).
- 1.3 Without prejudice to the Relevant Authority's obligation to disclose Information in accordance with FOIA or Clause 16 (When you can share information), the Relevant Authority will, in its sole discretion, acting reasonably, seek to apply the relevant exemption set out in the FOIA to the following Information:

No.	Date	ltem(s)	Duration of Confidentiality
1	Commencement Date	Sensitive Personal details / Supplier Personal Data	Duration of the Call-Off Contract

### Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility)

### 1. What we expect from our Suppliers

- 1.1 In September 2017, HM Government published a Supplier Code of Conduct setting out the standards and behaviours expected of suppliers who work with government. (<u>https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/646497/2017-09-13\_Official\_Sensitive\_Supplier\_Code\_of\_Conduct\_September\_2017.pdf</u>)
- 1.2 CCS expects its suppliers and subcontractors to meet the standards set out in that Code. In addition, CCS expects its suppliers and subcontractors to comply with the standards set out in this Schedule.

### 2. Equality and Accessibility

- 2.1 In addition to legal obligations, the Supplier shall support CCS and the Buyer in fulfilling its Public Sector Equality duty under S149 of the Equality Act 2010 by ensuring that it fulfils its obligations under each Contract in a way that seeks to:
  - 2.1.1 eliminate discrimination, harassment or victimisation of any kind; and
  - 2.1.2 advance equality of opportunity and good relations between those with a protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, and marriage and civil partnership) and those who do not share it.

### 3. Modern Slavery, Child Labour and Inhumane Treatment

- "Modern Slavery Helpline" means the mechanism for reporting suspicion, seeking help or advice and information on the subject of modern slavery available online at <a href="https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report">https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report</a> or by telephone on 08000 121 700.
  - 3.1 The Supplier:
    - 3.1.1 shall not use, nor allow its Subcontractors to use forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour;
    - 3.1.2 shall not require any Supplier Staff or Subcontractor Staff to lodge deposits or identify papers with the Employer and they shall be free to leave their employer after reasonable notice;
    - 3.1.3 warrants and represents that it has not been convicted of any slavery or human trafficking offences anywhere around the world.
    - 3.1.4 warrants that to the best of its knowledge it is not currently under investigation, inquiry or enforcement proceedings in relation to any allegation of slavery or human trafficking offenses anywhere around the world.

- 3.1.5 shall make reasonable enquires to ensure that its officers, employees and Subcontractors have not been convicted of slavery or human trafficking offenses anywhere around the world.
- 3.1.6 shall have and maintain throughout the term of each Contract its own policies and procedures to ensure its compliance with the Modern Slavery Act and include in its contracts with its Subcontractors anti-slavery and human trafficking provisions;
- 3.1.7 shall implement due diligence procedures to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in any part of its supply chain performing obligations under a Contract;
- 3.1.8 shall prepare and deliver to CCS, an annual slavery and human trafficking report setting out the steps it has taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of its supply chains or in any part of its business with its annual certification of compliance with Paragraph 3;
- 3.1.9 shall not use, nor allow its employees or Subcontractors to use physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation of its employees or Subcontractors;
- 3.1.10 shall not use or allow child or slave labour to be used by its Subcontractors;
- 3.1.11 shall report the discovery or suspicion of any slavery or trafficking by it or its Subcontractors to CCS, the Buyer and Modern Slavery Helpline.

### 4. Income Security

- 4.1 The Supplier shall:
  - 4.1.1 ensure that that all wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards in the country of employment;
  - 4.1.2 ensure that all Supplier Staff are provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect of wages before they enter;
  - 4.1.3 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect of wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid;
  - 4.1.4 not make deductions from wages:
    - (a) as a disciplinary measure
    - (b) except where permitted by law; or
    - (c) without expressed permission of the worker concerned;
  - 4.1.5 record all disciplinary measures taken against Supplier Staff; and

4.1.6 ensure that Supplier Staff are engaged under a recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.

### 5. Working Hours

- 5.1 The Supplier shall:
  - 5.1.1 ensure that the working hours of Supplier Staff comply with national laws, and any collective agreements;
  - 5.1.2 that the working hours of Supplier Staff, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week unless the individual has agreed in writing;
  - 5.1.3 ensure that use of overtime used responsibly, taking into account:
    - (a) the extent;
    - (b) frequency; and
    - (c) hours worked;

by individuals and by the Supplier Staff as a whole;

- 5.2 The total hours worked in any seven day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by Paragraph 5.3 below.
- 5.3 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any seven day period only in exceptional circumstances where all of the following are met:
  - 5.3.1 this is allowed by national law;
  - 5.3.2 this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;

appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and

- 5.3.3 the employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.
- 5.4 All Supplier Staff shall be provided with at least one (1) day off in every seven (7) day period or, where allowed by national law, two (2) days off in every fourteen (14) day period.

### 6. Sustainability

6.1 The Supplier shall meet the applicable Government Buying Standards applicable to Deliverables which can be found online at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/sustainable-procurement-thegovernment-buying-standards-gbs

6.2 The Supplier shall be aware of and adhere to, where applicable, OECD Guidelines on Conflict Minerals (<u>http://www.oecd.org/daf/inv/mne/mining.htm</u>

### Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)

### Status of the Controller

- 1. The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the nature of the activity carried out by each of them in relation to their respective obligations under a Contract dictates the status of each party under the DPA. A Party may act as:
- (a) "Controller" in respect of the other Party who is "Processor";
- (b) "Processor" in respect of the other Party who is "Controller";
- (c) "Joint Controller" with the other Party;
- (d) "Independent Controller" of the Personal Data where there other Party is also "Controller",

in respect of certain Personal Data under a Contract and shall specify in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*) which scenario they think shall apply in each situation.

### Where one Party is Controller and the other Party its Processor

- 2. Where a Party is a Processor, the only processing that it is authorised to do is listed in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*) by the Controller.
- 3. The Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if it considers that any of the Controller's instructions infringe the Data Protection Legislation.
- 4. The Processor shall provide all reasonable assistance to the Controller in the preparation of any Data Protection Impact Assessment prior to commencing any Processing. Such assistance may, at the discretion of the Controller, include:
- (a) a systematic description of the envisaged Processing and the purpose of the Processing;
- (b) an assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the Processing in relation to the Services;
- (c) an assessment of the risks to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects; and
- (d) the measures envisaged to address the risks, including safeguards, security measures and mechanisms to ensure the protection of Personal Data.
- 5. The Processor shall, in relation to any Personal Data Processed in connection with its obligations under the Contract:
- (a) Process that Personal Data only in accordance with Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*), unless the Processor is required to do otherwise by Law. If it

is so required the Processor shall promptly notify the Controller before Processing the Personal Data unless prohibited by Law;

- (b) ensure that it has in place Protective Measures, including in the case of the Supplier the measures set out in Clause 14.3 of the Core Terms, which the Controller may reasonably reject (but failure to reject shall not amount to approval by the Controller of the adequacy of the Protective Measures) having taken account of the:
  - (i) nature of the data to be protected;
  - (ii) harm that might result from a Data Loss Event;
  - (iii) state of technological development; and
  - (iv) cost of implementing any measures;
- (c) ensure that :
  - the Processor Personnel do not Process Personal Data except in accordance with the Contract (and in particular Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data));
  - (ii) it takes all reasonable steps to ensure the reliability and integrity of any Processor Personnel who have access to the Personal Data and ensure that they:
    - (A) are aware of and comply with the Processor's duties under this Joint Schedule 11, Clauses 14 (*Data protection*), 15 (*What you must keep confidential*) and 16 (*When you can share information*);
    - (B) are subject to appropriate confidentiality undertakings with the Processor or any Sub-processor;
    - (C) are informed of the confidential nature of the Personal Data and do not publish, disclose or divulge any of the Personal Data to any third party unless directed in writing to do so by the Controller or as otherwise permitted by the Contract; and
    - (D) have undergone adequate training in the use, care, protection and handling of Personal Data;
- (d) not transfer Personal Data outside of the EU unless the prior written consent of the Controller has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled:
  - the Controller or the Processor has provided appropriate safeguards in relation to the transfer (whether in accordance with GDPR Article 46 or LED Article 37) as determined by the Controller;
  - (ii) the Data Subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;
  - (iii) the Processor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred (or, if it is not so bound,

uses its best endeavours to assist the Controller in meeting its obligations); and

- (iv) the Processor complies with any reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the Controller with respect to the Processing of the Personal Data; and
- (e) at the written direction of the Controller, delete or return Personal Data (and any copies of it) to the Controller on termination of the Contract unless the Processor is required by Law to retain the Personal Data.
- 6. Subject to paragraph 7 of this Joint Schedule 11, the Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if in relation to it Processing Personal Data under or in connection with the Contract it:
- (a) receives a Data Subject Request (or purported Data Subject Request);
- (b) receives a request to rectify, block or erase any Personal Data;
- (c) receives any other request, complaint or communication relating to either Party's obligations under the Data Protection Legislation;
- receives any communication from the Information Commissioner or any other regulatory authority in connection with Personal Data Processed under the Contract;
- receives a request from any third Party for disclosure of Personal Data where compliance with such request is required or purported to be required by Law; or
- (f) becomes aware of a Data Loss Event.
- 7. The Processor's obligation to notify under paragraph 6 of this Joint Schedule 11 shall include the provision of further information to the Controller in phases, as details become available.
- 8. Taking into account the nature of the Processing, the Processor shall provide the Controller with reasonable assistance in relation to either Party's obligations under Data Protection Legislation and any complaint, communication or request made under paragraph 6 of this Joint Schedule 11 (and insofar as possible within the timescales reasonably required by the Controller) including by promptly providing:
- (a) the Controller with full details and copies of the complaint, communication or request;
- (b) such assistance as is reasonably requested by the Controller to enable it to comply with a Data Subject Request within the relevant timescales set out in the Data Protection Legislation;
- (c) the Controller, at its request, with any Personal Data it holds in relation to a Data Subject;
- (d) assistance as requested by the Controller following any Data Loss Event; and/or

- (e) assistance as requested by the Controller with respect to any request from the Information Commissioner's Office, or any consultation by the Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office.
- 9. The Processor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this Joint Schedule 11. This requirement does not apply where the Processor employs fewer than 250 staff, unless:
- (a) the Controller determines that the Processing is not occasional;
- (b) the Controller determines the Processing includes special categories of data as referred to in Article 9(1) of the GDPR or Personal Data relating to criminal convictions and offences referred to in Article 10 of the GDPR; or
- (c) the Controller determines that the Processing is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects.
- 10. The Processor shall allow for audits of its Data Processing activity by the Controller or the Controller's designated auditor.
- 11. The Parties shall designate a Data Protection Officer if required by the Data Protection Legislation.
- 12. Before allowing any Sub-processor to Process any Personal Data related to the Contract, the Processor must:
- (a) notify the Controller in writing of the intended Subprocessor and Processing;
- (b) obtain the written consent of the Controller;
- (c) enter into a written agreement with the Subprocessor which give effect to the terms set out in this Joint Schedule 11 such that they apply to the Subprocessor; and
- (d) provide the Controller with such information regarding the Subprocessor as the Controller may reasonably require.
- 13. The Processor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any of its Subprocessors.
- 14. The Relevant Authority may, at any time on not less than 30 Working Days' notice, revise this Joint Schedule 11 by replacing it with any applicable controller to processor standard clauses or similar terms forming part of an applicable certification scheme (which shall apply when incorporated by attachment to the Contract).
- 15. The Parties agree to take account of any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office. The Relevant Authority may on not less than 30 Working Days' notice to the Supplier amend the Contract to ensure that it complies with any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office.

### Where the Parties are Joint Controllers of Personal Data

16. In the event that the Parties are Joint Controllers in respect of Personal Data under the Contract, the Parties shall implement paragraphs that are necessary to comply with GDPR Article 26 based on the terms set out in Annex 2 to this Joint Schedule 11 (*Processing Data*).

### Independent Controllers of Personal Data

- 17. With respect to Personal Data provided by one Party to another Party for which each Party acts as Controller but which is not under the Joint Control of the Parties, each Party undertakes to comply with the applicable Data Protection Legislation in respect of their Processing of such Personal Data as Controller.
- 18. Each Party shall Process the Personal Data in compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and not do anything to cause the other Party to be in breach of it.
- 19. Where a Party has provided Personal Data to the other Party in accordance with paragraph 7 of this Joint Schedule 11 above, the recipient of the Personal Data will provide all such relevant documents and information relating to its data protection policies and procedures as the other Party may reasonably require.
- 20. The Parties shall be responsible for their own compliance with Articles 13 and 14 GDPR in respect of the Processing of Personal Data for the purposes of the Contract.
- 21. The Parties shall only provide Personal Data to each other:
- (a) to the extent necessary to perform their respective obligations under the Contract;
- (b) in compliance with the Data Protection Legislation (including by ensuring all required data privacy information has been given to affected Data Subjects to meet the requirements of Articles 13 and 14 of the GDPR); and
- (c) where it has recorded it in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*).
- 22. Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of Processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, each Party shall, with respect to its Processing of Personal Data as Independent Controller, implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to that risk, including, as appropriate, the measures referred to in Article 32(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the GDPR, and the measures shall, at a minimum, comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, including Article 32 of the GDPR.
- 23. A Party Processing Personal Data for the purposes of the Contract shall maintain a record of its Processing activities in accordance with Article 30

GDPR and shall make the record available to the other Party upon reasonable request.

- 24. Where a Party receives a request by any Data Subject to exercise any of their rights under the Data Protection Legislation in relation to the Personal Data provided to it by the other Party pursuant to the Contract ("Request Recipient"):
- the other Party shall provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the Request Recipient to help it respond to the request or correspondence, at the cost of the Request Recipient; or
- (b) where the request or correspondence is directed to the other Party and/or relates to that other Party's Processing of the Personal Data, the Request Recipient will:
  - promptly, and in any event within five (5) Working Days of receipt of the request or correspondence, inform the other Party that it has received the same and shall forward such request or correspondence to the other Party; and
  - (ii) provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the other Party to help it respond to the request or correspondence in the timeframes specified by Data Protection Legislation.
- 25. Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party upon it becoming aware of any Personal Data Breach relating to Personal Data provided by the other Party pursuant to the Contract and shall:
- (a) do all such things as reasonably necessary to assist the other Party in mitigating the effects of the Personal Data Breach;
- (b) implement any measures necessary to restore the security of any compromised Personal Data;
- (c) work with the other Party to make any required notifications to the Information Commissioner's Office and affected Data Subjects in accordance with the Data Protection Legislation (including the timeframes set out therein); and
- (d) not do anything which may damage the reputation of the other Party or that Party's relationship with the relevant Data Subjects, save as required by Law.
- 26. Personal Data provided by one Party to the other Party may be used exclusively to exercise rights and obligations under the Contract as specified in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*).
- 27. Personal Data shall not be retained or processed for longer than is necessary to perform each Party's respective obligations under the Contract which is specified in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*).

28. Notwithstanding the general application of paragraphs 2 to 15 of this Joint Schedule 11 to Personal Data, where the Supplier is required to exercise its regulatory and/or legal obligations in respect of Personal Data, it shall act as an Independent Controller of Personal Data in accordance with paragraphs16 to 27 of this Joint Schedule 11.

### **Annex 1 - Processing Personal Data**

This Annex shall be completed by the Controller, who may take account of the view of the Processors, however the final decision as to the content of this Annex shall be with the Relevant Authority at its absolute discretion.

- 1.1 The contact details of the Relevant Authority's Data Protection Officer are:
- 1.2 The contact details of the Supplier's Data Protection Officer are:
- 1.3 The Processor shall comply with any further written instructions with respect to Processing by the Controller.
- 1.4 Any such further instructions shall be incorporated into this Annex.

Description	Details
Identity of	The Parties are Independent Controllers of Personal Data
Controller for each Category of Personal Data	The Parties acknowledge that they are Independent Controllers for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation in respect of:
	<ol> <li>Business contact details of Supplier Personnel for which the Supplier is the Controller,</li> <li>Business contact details of any directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors of Relevant Authority (excluding the Supplier Personnel) engaged in the performance of the Relevant Authority's duties under the Contract) for which the Relevant Authority is the Controller.</li> </ol>
Duration of the Processing	For the duration of the Call-Off Contract.
Nature and purposes of the Processing	The nature of the Processing means any operation such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction of data (whether or not by automated means) etc.
	The purpose of Processing is for general administration tasks in respect to the Contact, such as contract billing, account queries, licensing true-up. No other Processing of Personal Data is required.
Type of Personal Data	Contact details: Name, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses.

### A) Personal Data Processing

Categories of Data Subject	Buyer staff (including volunteers, agents, and temporary workers) and Supplier Staff (including volunteers, agents, and temporary workers).
Plan for return and destruction of the data once the Processing is complete	Secure destruction by each Independent Controller. Each Party shall not retain or process Personal Data for longer than is necessary to perform their respective obligations under the Contract unless there is a requirement by Law to retain such Personal Data.
UNLESS requirement under Union or Member State law to preserve that type of data	

В)	Framework Contract Personal Data Processing
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Description	Details		
Identity of	CCS is Controller and the Supplier is Processor		
Controller for each Category of Personal Data	The Parties acknowledge that in accordance with paragraphs 2 to paragraph 15 and for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, CCS is the Controller and the Supplier is the Process of the Personal Data recorded below.		
Duration of the Processing	Up to 7 years after the expiry or termination of the Framework Contract		
Nature and purposes of the	To facilitate the fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising under this Framework Contract including		
Processing	i. Ensuring effective communication between the Supplier and CSS		
	ii. Maintaining full and accurate records of every Call-Off Contract arising under the Framework Contract in accordance with Core Terms Clause 15 (Record Keeping and Reporting)		
Type of Personal	Includes:		
Data	1. Contact details of, and communications with, CSS staff concerned with management of the Framework Contract		
	2. Contact details of, and communications with, Buyer staff concerned with award and management of Call-Off Contracts awarded under the Framework Contract,		
	3. Contact details, and communications with, Sub-contractor staff concerned with fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising from this Framework Contract		
	Contact details, and communications with Supplier staff concerned with management of the Framework Contract.		
Categories of Data	Includes:		
Subject	a) CSS staff concerned with management of the Framework Contract		
	<ul> <li>b) Buyer staff concerned with award and management of Call-Off Contracts awarded under the Framework Contract</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>c) Sub-contractor staff concerned with fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising from this Framework Contract</li> </ul>		

	Supplier staff concerned with fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising under this Framework Contract.
Plan for return and destruction of the data once the Processing is complete UNLESS requirement under Union or Member State law to	All relevant data to be deleted 7 years after the expiry or termination of this Framework Contract unless longer retention is required by Law or the terms of any Call-Off Contract arising hereunder.
preserve that type of data	

## **Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)**

The Supplier shall provide Adobe Licensing Products as required by the Buyer in accordance with their pricing response submitted to the Crown Commercial Services Adobe ETLA aggregated procurement (Reference – NFC125):

Product	SKU	SKU Unit Cost – 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Intake	
Acrobat Pro DC	65290894	£43.95	£84.98
Acrobat Pro DC - Feature Restricted	65296250	£43.95	£84.98
Acrobat Standard DC	65290891	£28.21	£54.55
Acrobat Standard DC - Feature Restricted	65296253	£28.21	£54.55
CCE All Apps	65274430	£350.07	£676.83
CCE All Apps - Feature Restricted	65296271	£350.07	£676.83
CCE Single Apps	65300291	£94.83	£183.34
CCE Illustrator - Feature Restricted	65296247	£94.83	£183.34
InDesign - Feature Restricted	65296272	£94.83	£183.34
Captivate	65291298	£200.63	£387.90
CCE Photoshop - Feature Restricted	65296262	£94.83	£183.34
FrameMaker	65291612	£178.68	£376.84
RoboHelp	65291616	£203.85	£394.13
Dreamweaver - Feature Restricted	65296263	£94.83	£183.34

### **Contract Costs**

Total Contract Value – £152,127.37 plus VAT.

The total Contract Value has been based on the Buyer's requirements at the outset of the Call-Off Contract. Please see the below table for a breakdown of Charges:

Type of SKU	Qty	24/09/2021 - 31/03/2022 (Pro-rata)		01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023		Total Contract			
Licence	SKU U	360	SKU	Υ.Υ.	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Costs
Adobe Acrobat DC Standard	65290891		£28.21		£54.55				
Adobe Acrobat DC Pro	65290894		£43.95		£84.98				
Creative Cloud All Apps	65274430		£350.07		£676.83				
Creative Cloud Single Apps	65300291		£94.83		£183.34				
						Exc VAT	£152,127.37		
						Inc VAT	£182,552.84		

The quantities identified shall be used as licensing baseline volumes. Should the Buyer require additional licensing over and above the quantities identified, the additional licensing shall be added as part of the annual 'true-up' process.

Any additional licensing required shall be charged at the rates set out in the ETLA between CCS and Adobe:

Product	SKU	Unit Cost – True- Up Charge
Acrobat Pro DC	65290894	£127.47
Acrobat Pro DC - Feature Restricted	65296250	£127.47
Acrobat Standard DC	65290891	£81.83
Acrobat Standard DC - Feature Restricted	65296253	£81.83
CCE All Apps	65274430	£1015.25
CCE All Apps - Feature Restricted	65296271	£1015.25
CCE Single Apps	65300291	£275.01
CCE Illustrator - Feature Restricted	65296247	£275.01

InDesign - Feature Restricted	65296272	£275.01
Captivate	65291298	£581.85
CCE Photoshop - Feature Restricted	65296262	£275.01
FrameMaker	65291612	£565.25
RoboHelp	65291616	£591.19
Dreamweaver - Feature Restricted	65296263	£275.01

Any 'true-up' of licensing that is required shall be detailed in accordance with the Variation procedure.

The Supplier shall bill for licenses annually in advance (pro-rata rates apply in respect to the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 intake date).

The Supplier shall ensure that any invoice issued to the Buyer clearly shows the line level breakdown of the Services provided.

All invoices must be submitted in a PDF format to the mailboxes identified within the Order Form, and must quote a full valid purchase order.

The Buyer will pay the Supplier within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice.

# Call-Off Schedule 6 (ICT Services)

### 1. Definitions

1.1. In this Schedule, the following words shall have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"Buyer Software"	any software which is owned by or licensed to the Buyer and which is or will be used by the Supplier for the purposes of providing the Deliverables;
"Defect"	any of the following:
	<ul> <li>any error, damage or defect in the manufacturing of a Deliverable; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b) any error or failure of code within the Software which causes a Deliverable to malfunction or to produce unintelligible or incorrect results; or</li> </ul>
	c) any failure of any Deliverable to provide the performance, features and functionality specified in the requirements of the Buyer or the Documentation (including any adverse effect on response times) regardless of whether or not it prevents the relevant Deliverable from passing any Test required under this Call Off Contract; or
	d) any failure of any Deliverable to operate in conjunction with or interface with any other Deliverable in order to provide the performance, features and functionality specified in the requirements of the Buyer or the Documentation (including any adverse effect on response times) regardless of whether or not it prevents the relevant Deliverable from passing any Test required under this Contract;
"Licensed Software"	all and any Software licensed by or through the Supplier, its Sub-Contractors or any third party to the Buyer for the purposes of or pursuant to this Call Off Contract, including any COTS Software;
"Malicious Software"	any software program or code intended to destroy, interfere with, corrupt, or cause undesired effects on program files, data or other information, executable code or application software macros, whether or not its operation is immediate or delayed, and whether the malicious

software is introduced wilfully, negligently or without knowledge of its existence;

- "New Release" an item produced primarily to extend, alter or improve the Software and/or any Deliverable by providing additional functionality or performance enhancement (whether or not defects in the Software and/or Deliverable are also corrected) while still retaining the original designated purpose of that item;
- "Open Source Software" computer software that has its source code made available subject to an open-source licence under which the owner of the copyright and other IPR in such software provides the rights to use, study, change and distribute the software to any and all persons and for any and all purposes free of charge;
- "Software" Specially Written Software, COTS Software and non-COTS Supplier and third party Software;

**"Software Supporting** has the meaning given to it in paragraph 6.1 of **Materials**" this Schedule;

- "Source Code" computer programs and/or data in eye-readable form and in such form that it can be compiled or interpreted into equivalent binary code together with all related design comments, flow charts, technical information and documentation necessary for the use, reproduction, maintenance, modification and enhancement of such software;
- "Specially Written Software" any software (including database software, linking instructions, test scripts, compilation instructions and test instructions) created by the Supplier (or by a Sub-Contractor or other third party on behalf of the Supplier) specifically for the purposes of this Contract, including any modifications or enhancements to COTS Software. For the avoidance of doubt Specially Written Software does not constitute New IPR;

### 2. When this Schedule should be used

2.1. This Schedule is designed to provide additional provisions necessary to facilitate the provision of ICT services which are part of the Deliverables.

### 3. Software warranty

3.1. The Supplier represents and warrants that:

- 3.1.1. it has and shall continue to have all necessary rights in and to the Licensed Software made available by the Supplier (and/or any Sub-Contractor) to the Buyer which are necessary for the performance of the Supplier's obligations under this Contract including the receipt of the Deliverables by the Buyer;
- 3.1.2. all components of the Specially Written Software shall:
  - 3.1.2.1. be free from material design and programming errors;
  - 3.1.2.2. perform in all material respects in accordance with the relevant specifications and Documentation; and
  - 3.1.2.3. not infringe any IPR.

### 4. Provision of ICT Services

- 4.1. The Supplier shall:
  - 4.1.1. ensure that the release of any new COTS Software in which the Supplier owns the IPR, or upgrade to any Software in which the Supplier owns the IPR complies with any interface requirements of the Buyer specified in this Contract and (except in relation to new Software or upgrades which are released to address Malicious Software) shall notify the Buyer three (3) Months before a New Release of any COTS Software or Upgrade;
  - 4.1.2. ensure that all Software including upgrades, updates and New Releases used by or on behalf of the Supplier are currently supported versions of that Software and perform in all material respects in accordance with the relevant specification;
  - 4.1.3. minimise any disruption to the Services and the Buyer's operations when providing the Deliverables;

### 5. Standards and Quality Requirements

- 5.1. The Supplier shall ensure that the Supplier Personnel shall at all times during the Call Off Contract Period:
  - 5.1.1. be appropriately experienced, qualified and trained to supply the Deliverables in accordance with this Contract;
  - 5.1.2. apply all due skill, care, diligence in faithfully performing those duties and exercising such powers as necessary in connection with the provision of the Deliverables; and
  - 5.1.3. obey all lawful instructions and reasonable directions of the Buyer and provide the Deliverables to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer.

### 6. Intellectual Property Rights in ICT

### 6.1. Assignments granted by the Supplier: Specially Written Software

6.1.1. The Supplier assigns (by present assignment of future rights to take effect immediately on it coming into existence) to the Buyer with full guarantee (or shall procure assignment to the Buyer), title to and all

rights and interest in the Specially Written Software together with and including:

- 6.1.1.1. the Documentation, Source Code and the Object Code of the Specially Written Software; and
- 6.1.1.2. all build instructions, test instructions, test scripts, test data, operating instructions and other documents and tools necessary for maintaining and supporting the Specially Written Software and the New IPR (together the "Software Supporting Materials").
- 6.1.2. The Supplier shall:
  - 6.1.2.1. inform the Buyer of all Specially Written Software or New IPRs that are a modification, customisation, configuration or enhancement to any COTS Software;
  - 6.1.2.2. deliver to the Buyer the Specially Written Software and any computer program elements of the New IPRs in both Source Code and Object Code forms together with relevant Documentation and all related Software Supporting Materials within seven days of completion or, if a relevant Milestone has been identified in an Implementation Plan, Achievement of that Milestone and shall provide updates of them promptly following each new release of the Specially Written Software, in each case on media that is reasonably acceptable to the Buyer and the Buyer shall become the owner of such media upon receipt; and
  - 6.1.2.3. without prejudice to paragraph 6.1.2.2, provide full details to the Buyer of any of the Supplier's Existing IPRs or Third Party IPRs which are embedded or which are an integral part of the Specially Written Software or New IPR and the Supplier hereby grants to the Buyer and shall procure that any relevant third party licensor shall grant to the Buyer a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, assignable, royaltyfree licence to use, sub-license and/or commercially exploit such Supplier's Existing IPRs and Third Party IPRs to the extent that it is necessary to enable the Buyer to obtain the full benefits of ownership of the Specially Written Software and New IPRs.
- 6.1.3. The Supplier shall promptly execute all such assignments as are required to ensure that any rights in the Specially Written Software and New IPRs are properly transferred to the Buyer.

# 6.2. Licences for non-COTS IPR from the Supplier and third parties to the Buyer

- 6.2.1. Unless the Buyer gives its Approval the Supplier must not use any:
  - a) of its own Existing IPR that is not COTS Software;
  - b) third party software that is not COTS Software

- 6.2.2. Where the Buyer Approves the use of the Supplier's Existing IPR that is not COTS Software the Supplier shall grant to the Buyer a perpetual, royalty-free and non-exclusive licence to use adapt, and sub-license the same for any purpose relating to the Deliverables (or substantially equivalent deliverables) or for any purpose relating to the exercise of the Buyer's (or, if the Buyer is a Central Government Body, any other Central Government Body's) business or function including the right to load, execute, store, transmit, display and copy (for the purposes of archiving, backing-up, loading, execution, storage, transmission or display) for the Call Off Contract Period and after expiry of the Contract to the extent necessary to ensure continuity of service and an effective transition of Services to a Replacement Supplier.
- 6.2.3. Where the Buyer Approves the use of third party Software that is not COTS Software the Supplier shall procure that the owners or the authorised licensors of any such Software grant a direct licence to the Buyer on terms at least equivalent to those set out in Paragraph 6.2.2. If the Supplier cannot obtain such a licence for the Buyer it shall:
  - 6.2.3.1. notify the Buyer in writing giving details of what licence terms can be obtained and whether there are alternative software providers which the Supplier could seek to use; and
  - 6.2.3.2. only use such third party IPR as referred to at paragraph6.2.3.1 if the Buyer Approves the terms of the licence from the relevant third party.
- 6.2.4. Where the Supplier is unable to provide a license to the Supplier's Existing IPR in accordance with Paragraph 6.2.2 above, it must meet the requirement by making use of COTS Software or Specially Written Software.
- 6.2.5. The Supplier may terminate a licence granted under paragraph 6.2.1 by giving at least thirty (30) days' notice in writing if there is an Authority Cause which constitutes a material Default which, if capable of remedy, is not remedied within twenty (20) Working Days after the Supplier gives the Buyer written notice specifying the breach and requiring its remedy.

# 6.3. Licenses for COTS Software by the Supplier and third parties to the Buyer

- 6.3.1. The Supplier shall either grant, or procure that the owners or the authorised licensors of any COTS Software grant, a direct licence to the Buyer on terms no less favourable than those standard commercial terms on which such software is usually made commercially available.
- 6.3.2. Where the Supplier owns the COTS Software it shall make available the COTS software to a Replacement Supplier at a price and on terms no less favourable than those standard commercial terms on which such software is usually made commercially available.

- 6.3.3. Where a third party is the owner of COTS Software licensed in accordance with this Paragraph 9.3 the Supplier shall support the Replacement Supplier to make arrangements with the owner or authorised licencee to renew the license at a price and on terms no less favourable than those standard commercial terms on which such software is usually made commercially available.
- 6.3.4. The Supplier shall notify the Buyer within seven (7) days of becoming aware of any COTS Software which in the next thirty-six (36) months:
  - 6.3.4.1. will no longer be maintained or supported by the developer; or
  - 6.3.4.2. will no longer be made commercially available

### 6.4. Buyer's right to assign/novate licences

- 6.4.1. The Buyer may assign, novate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations under the licences granted pursuant to paragraph 6.2 (to:
  - 6.4.1.1. a Central Government Body; or
  - 6.4.1.2. to any body (including any private sector body) which performs or carries on any of the functions and/or activities that previously had been performed and/or carried on by the Buyer.
- 6.4.2. If the Buyer ceases to be a Central Government Body, the successor body to the Buyer shall still be entitled to the benefit of the licences granted in paragraph 6.2.

### 6.5. Licence granted by the Buyer

6.5.1. The Buyer grants to the Supplier a royalty-free, non-exclusive, nontransferable licence during the Contract Period to use the Buyer Software and the Specially Written Software solely to the extent necessary for providing the Deliverables in accordance with this Contract, including the right to grant sub-licences to Sub-Contractors provided that any relevant Sub-Contractor has entered into a confidentiality undertaking with the Supplier on the same terms as set out in Clause 15 (Confidentiality).

### 6.6. Open Source Publication

- 6.6.1. Unless the Buyer otherwise agrees in advance in writing (and subject to paragraph 6.6.3) all Specially Written Software and computer program elements of New IPR shall be created in a format, or able to be converted (in which case the Supplier shall also provide the converted format to the Buyer) into a format, which is:
  - 6.6.1.1. suitable for publication by the Buyer as Open Source; and
  - 6.6.1.2. based on Open Standards (where applicable),

and the Buyer may, at its sole discretion, publish the same as Open Source.

6.6.2. The Supplier hereby warrants that the Specially Written Software and the New IPR:

- 6.6.2.1. are suitable for release as Open Source and that the Supplier has used reasonable endeavours when developing the same to ensure that publication by the Buyer will not enable a third party to use them in any way which could reasonably be foreseen to compromise the operation, running or security of the Specially Written Software, New IPRs;
- 6.6.2.2. have been developed using reasonable endeavours to ensure that their publication by the Buyer shall not cause any harm or damage to any party using them;
- 6.6.2.3. do not contain any material which would bring the Buyer into disrepute;
- 6.6.2.4. can be published as Open Source without breaching the rights of any third party;
- 6.6.2.5. will be supplied in a format suitable for publication as Open Source ("**the Open Source Publication Material**") no later than the date notified by the Buyer to the Supplier; and
- 6.6.2.6. do not contain any Malicious Software.
- 6.6.3. Where the Buyer has Approved a request by the Supplier for any part of the Specially Written Software or New IPRs to be excluded from the requirement to be in an Open Source format due to the intention to embed or integrate Supplier Existing IPRs and/or Third Party IPRs (and where the Parties agree that such IPRs are not intended to be published as Open Source), the Supplier shall:
  - 6.6.3.1. as soon as reasonably practicable, provide written details of the nature of the IPRs and items or Deliverables based on IPRs which are to be excluded from Open Source publication; and
  - 6.6.3.2. include in the written details and information about the impact that inclusion of such IPRs or Deliverables based on such IPRs, will have on any other Specially Written Software and/or New IPRs and the Buyer's ability to publish such other items or Deliverables as Open Source.

### 6.7. Malicious Software

- 6.7.1. The Supplier shall, throughout the Contract Period, use the latest versions of anti-virus definitions and software available from an industry accepted anti-virus software vendor to check for, contain the spread of, and minimise the impact of Malicious Software.
- 6.7.2. If Malicious Software is found, the Parties shall co-operate to reduce the effect of the Malicious Software and, particularly if Malicious Software causes loss of operational efficiency or loss or corruption of Government Data, assist each other to mitigate any losses and to

restore the provision of the Deliverables to its desired operating efficiency.

- 6.7.3. Any cost arising out of the actions of the Parties taken in compliance with the provisions of paragraph 6.7.2 shall be borne by the Parties as follows:
  - 6.7.3.1. by the Supplier, where the Malicious Software originates from the Supplier Software, the third party Software supplied by the Supplier or the Government Data (whilst the Government Data was under the control of the Supplier) unless the Supplier can demonstrate that such Malicious Software was present and not quarantined or otherwise identified by the Buyer when provided to the Supplier; and
  - 6.7.3.2. by the Buyer, if the Malicious Software originates from the Buyer Software or the Buyer Data (whilst the Buyer Data was under the control of the Buyer).

### 7. Supplier-Furnished Terms

### 7.1. Software Licence Terms

- 7.1.1.1. Terms for licensing of non-COTS third party software in accordance with Paragraph 9.2.3 are detailed in Annex A of this Call-Off Schedule 6.
- 7.1.1.2. Terms for licensing of COTS software in accordance with Paragraph 9.3 are detailed in Annex B of this Call-Off Schedule 6.

### 7.2. Software Support & Maintenance Terms

7.2.1.1. Additional terms for provision of Software Support & Maintenance Services are detailed in Annex C of this Call-Off Schedule 6.

### 7.3. Software as a Service Terms

7.3.1.1. Additional terms for provision of a Software as a Service solution are detailed in Annex D of this Call-Off Schedule 6.

### 7.4. Device as a Service Terms

- 7.4.1.1. Additional terms for provision of a Device as a Service solution are detailed in Annex E to this Call-Off Schedule 6;
- 7.4.1.2. Where Annex E is used the following Clauses of the Core Terms shall not apply to the provision of the Device as a Service solution:
  - (a) Clause 8.7
  - (b) Clause 10.2
  - (c) Clause 10.3.2.

### ANNEX A

### Non-COTS Third Party Software Licensing Terms

### ANNEX B

### **COTS Licensing Terms**

Third party software (if any) shall be licensed subject to the third-party licensor's standard license terms which shall govern the supply, the Buyer's use of and obligations relating to the software in their entirety, and which shall prevail in the event of any conflict with the terms and conditions of this Call-Off Contract.

### ANNEX C

### Software Support & Maintenance Terms

### ANNEX D

### Software as a Service Terms

### Annex E

### **Device as a Service Terms**

# Annex 1 to Order Form – Departmental Security Standards

**Departmental Security Standards for Business Services and ICT Contracts** 

<ul> <li>"BPSS"</li> <li>"Baseline Personnel Security Standard"</li> <li>"CCSC"</li> <li>"Certified Cyber Security Consultancy"</li> </ul>	means the Government's HMG Baseline Personal Security Standard . Further information can be found at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-baseline-personnel-security-standard</u> is the National Cyber Security Centre's (NCSC) approach to assessing the services provided by consultancies and confirming that they meet NCSC's standards. See website:
	https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/scheme/certified- cyber-consultancy
"CCP" "Certified Professional"	is a NCSC scheme in consultation with government, industry and academia to address the growing need for specialists in the cyber security profession. See website: <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/about-</u> <u>certified-professional-scheme</u>
"CPA" "Commercial Product Assurance"	is an 'information assurance scheme' which evaluates commercial off the shelf (COTS) products and their developers against published security and development standards. See website: <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/scheme/commercial- product-assurance-cpa</u>
"Cyber Essentials" "Cyber Essentials Plus"	Cyber Essentials is the government backed, industry supported scheme to help organisations protect themselves against common cyber-attacks. Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus are levels within the scheme. There are a number of certification bodies that can be approached for further advice on the scheme; the link below points to these providers: <u>https://www.cyberessentials.ncsc.gov.uk/getting</u> <u>-certified/#what-is-an-accreditation-body</u>
"Data" "Data Controller" "Data Protection Officer"	shall have the meanings given to those terms by the Data Protection Act 2018.

"Dete Presses"	
"Data Processor"	
"Personal Data"	
"Personal Data requiring Sensitive	
Processing"	
"Data Subject"	
"Process"	
"Processing"	
"Department's Data" "Department's Information"	is any data or information owned or retained in order to meet departmental business objectives and tasks, including:
	<ul> <li>(a) any data, text, drawings, diagrams, images or sounds (together with any repository or database made up of any of these components) which are embodied in any electronic, magnetic, optical or tangible media, and which are: <ul> <li>(i) supplied to the Contractor by or on behalf of the Department; or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) which the Contractor is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to this Contract; or</li> <li>(b) any Personal Data for which the Department is the Data Controller;</li> </ul>
"DfE" "Department"	means the Department for Education
"Departmental Security Standards"	means the Department's security policy or any standards, procedures, process or specification for security that the Contractor is required to deliver.
"Digital Marketplace / G-Cloud"	means the Digital Marketplace is the online framework for identifying and procuring cloud technology and people for digital projects.
"End User Devices"	means the personal computer or consumer devices that store or process information.
"Good Industry Practice" "Industry Good Practice"	means the exercise of that degree of skill, care, prudence, efficiency, foresight and timeliness as would be expected from a leading company within the relevant industry or business sector.
"Good Industry Standard" "Industry Good Standard"	means the implementation of products and solutions, and the exercise of that degree of skill, care, prudence, efficiency, foresight and timeliness as would be expected from a leading company within the relevant industry or business sector.

"GSC" "GSCP"	means the Government Security Classification Policy which establishes the rules for classifying
	HMG information. The policy is available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/go vernment-security-classifications
"HMG"	means Her Majesty's Government
"ICT"	means Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and is used as an extended synonym for information technology (IT), used to describe the bringing together of enabling technologies used to deliver the end-to-end solution
"ISO/IEC 27001" "ISO 27001"	is the International Standard for Information Security Management Systems Requirements
"ISO/IEC 27002" "ISO 27002"	is the International Standard describing the Code of Practice for Information Security Controls.
"ISO 22301"	is the International Standard describing for Business Continuity
"IT Security Health Check (ITSHC)"	means an assessment to identify risks and
"IT Health Check (ITHC)" "Penetration Testing"	vulnerabilities in systems, applications and networks which may compromise the confidentiality, integrity or availability of information held on that IT system.
"Need-to-Know"	means the Need-to-Know principle employed within HMG to limit the distribution of classified information to those people with a clear 'need to know' in order to carry out their duties.
"NCSC"	The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) is the UK government's National Technical Authority for Information Assurance. The NCSC website is <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk</u>
"OFFICIAL" "OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE"	the term 'OFFICIAL' is used to describe the baseline level of 'security classification' described within the Government Security Classification Policy (GSCP).
	the term 'OFFICIAL–SENSITIVE is used to identify a limited subset of OFFICIAL information that could have more damaging consequences (for individuals, an organisation or government generally) if it were lost, stolen or published in the media, as described in the GSCP.

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"RBAC" "Role Based Access Control"	means Role Based Access Control. A method of restricting a person's or process' access to information depending on the role or functions assigned to them.
"Storage Area Network" "SAN"	means an information storage system typically presenting block based storage (i.e. disks or virtual disks) over a network interface rather than using physically connected storage.
"Secure Sanitisation"	means the process of treating data held on storage media to reduce the likelihood of retrieval and reconstruction to an acceptable level.
	NCSC Guidance can be found at: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/secure- sanitisation-storage-media
	The disposal of physical documents and hardcopy materials advice can be found at: <u>https://www.cpni.gov.uk/secure-destruction</u>
"Security and Information Risk Advisor" "CCP SIRA" "SIRA"	<ul> <li>means the Security and Information Risk</li> <li>Advisor (SIRA) is a role defined under the</li> <li>NCSC Certified Professional (CCP) Scheme.</li> <li>See also:</li> <li><a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/articles/about-certified-professional-scheme">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/articles/about-certified-professional-scheme</a></li> </ul>
"Senior Information Risk Owner" "SIRO"	means the Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO) responsible on behalf of the DfE Accounting Officer for overseeing the management of information risk across the organisation. This includes its executive agencies, arms length bodies (ALBs), non- departmental public bodies (NDPBs) and devolved information held by third parties.
"SPF" "HMG Security Policy Framework"	means the definitive HMG Security Policy which describes the expectations of the Cabinet Secretary and Government's Official Committee on Security on how HMG organisations and third parties handling HMG information and other assets will apply protective security to ensure HMG can function effectively, efficiently and securely. <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/se</u> <u>curity-policy-framework</u>

- 1.1. The Contractor shall be aware of and comply the relevant <u>HMG security policy</u> <u>framework</u>, <u>NCSC guidelines</u> and where applicable DfE Departmental Security Standards for Contractors which include but are not constrained to the following clauses.
- 1.2. Where the Contractor will provide products or services or otherwise handle information at OFFICIAL for the Department, the requirements of <u>Cabinet</u> <u>Office Procurement Policy Note Use of Cyber Essentials Scheme certification</u> <u>Action Note 09/14</u> dated 25 May 2016, or any subsequent updated document, are mandated, namely that contractors supplying products or services to HMG shall have achieved, and will be expected to retain Cyber Essentials certification at the appropriate level for the duration of the contract. The certification scope shall be relevant to the services supplied to, or on behalf of, the Department.
  - (Guidance: Details of the acceptable forms of equivalence are stated at Section 9 of Annex A within the link to Cabinet Office document in this clause).
  - (Guidance: The Department's expectation is that the certification scope will be relevant to the services supplied to, or on behalf of, the Department. However, where a contractor or (sub) contractor is able to evidence a valid exception or certification to an equivalent recognised scheme or standard, such as ISO 27001, then certification under the Cyber Essentials scheme could be waived. Changes to the Cabinet Office Action Note will be tracked by the DfE)
  - (Guidance: The department's expectation is that SMEs or organisations of comparable size shall be expected to attain and maintain Cyber Essentials. Larger organisations or enterprises shall be expected to attain and maintain Cyber Essentials Plus.)
- 1.3. Where clause 1.2 above has not been met, the Contractor shall have achieved, and be able to maintain, independent certification to ISO/IEC 27001 (Information Security Management Systems Requirements). The ISO/IEC 27001 certification must have a scope relevant to the services supplied to, or on behalf of, the Department. The scope of certification and the statement of applicability must be acceptable, following review, to the Department, including the application of controls from ISO/IEC 27002 (Code of Practice for Information Security Controls).
  - (Guidance: The Department's expectation is that suppliers claiming certification to ISO/IEC 27001 shall provide the Department with copies of their Scope of Certification, Statement of Applicability and a valid ISO/IEC 27001 Certificate issued by an authorised certification body. Where the provider is able to provide a valid Cyber Essentials certification then certification under the ISO/IEC 27001 scheme could be waived and this clause may be removed.)

- 1.4. The Contractor shall follow the UK Government Security Classification Policy (GSCP) in respect of any Departmental Data being handled in the course of providing this service and will handle all data in accordance with its security classification. (In the event where the Contractor has an existing Protective Marking Scheme then the Contractor may continue to use this but must map the HMG security classifications against it to ensure the correct controls are applied to the Departmental Data).
  - (Guidance: The Department's expectations are that all contractors shall handle the Department's information in a manner compliant with the GSCP. Details of the GSCP can be found on the GOV.UK website at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-securityclassifications.)
  - (Guidance: Compliance with the GCSP removes the requirement for the department to issue a Security Aspects Letter (SAL) to the contractor).
- 1.5. Departmental Data being handled in the course of providing an ICT solution or service must be separated from all other data on the Contractor's or sub-contractor's own IT equipment to protect the Departmental Data and enable the data to be identified and securely deleted when required in line with clause 1.14.
  - (Guidance: Advice on HMG secure sanitisation policy and approved methods are described at https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/securesanitisation-storage-media)
- 1.6. The Contractor shall have in place and maintain physical security to premises and sensitive areas in line with ISO/IEC 27002 including, but not limited to, entry control mechanisms (e.g. door access), CCTV, alarm systems, etc.
  - (Guidance: Where the contractor's and sub-contractor services are wholly carried out within Departmental premises and all access to buildings or ICT systems is managed directly by the Department as part of the service, the Department shall be responsible for meeting the requirements of this clause.)
- 1.7. The Contractor shall have in place and maintain an appropriate user access control policy for all ICT systems to ensure only authorised personnel have access to Departmental Data. This policy should include appropriate segregation of duties and if applicable role based access controls (RBAC). User credentials that give access to Departmental Data or systems shall be considered to be sensitive data and must be protected accordingly.
  - (Guidance: Where the contractor's and sub-contractor services are wholly carried out within Departmental premises and all access to buildings or ICT systems is managed directly by the Department as part of the service, the Department shall be responsible for meeting the requirements of this clause.)

- 1.8. The Contractor shall have in place and shall maintain procedural, personnel, physical and technical safeguards to protect Departmental Data, including but not limited to:
  - physical security controls;
  - o good industry standard policies and processes;
  - malware protection;
  - o boundary access controls including firewalls, application gateways, etc;
  - maintenance and use of fully supported software packages in accordance with vendor recommendations;
  - o use of secure device configuration and builds;
  - software updates and patching regimes including malware signatures, for operating systems, network devices, applications and services;
  - user identity and access controls, including the use of multi-factor authentication for sensitive data and privileged account accesses;
  - any services provided to the department must capture audit logs for security events in an electronic format at the application, service and system level to meet the department's logging and auditing requirements, plus logs shall be:
    - retained and protected from tampering for a minimum period of six months;
    - made available to the department on request.
    - (Guidance: Where the contractor's and sub-contractor services are wholly carried out using Departmental ICT resources or locations managed directly by the Department as part of the service, the Department shall be responsible for meeting the requirements of this clause.)
    - (Guidance: The <u>Minimum Cyber Security Standard</u> issued by Cabinet Office and Information Commissioner's Office advice for the protection of sensitive and personal information recommends the use of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). The MFA implementation must have two factors as a minimum; with the second factor being facilitated through a separate and discrete channel, such as, a secure web page, voice call, text message or via a purpose built mobile app, such as; Microsoft Authenticator.)
    - (Guidance: Further advice on appropriate levels of security audit and log collection to be applied can be found at: <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/caf/caf-principles-and-guidance/c-1-security-monitoring</u>.)
- 1.9. The contractor shall ensure that any departmental data (including email) transmitted over any public network (including the Internet, mobile networks or un-protected enterprise network) or to a mobile device shall be encrypted when transmitted.

- 1.10. The contractor shall ensure that any departmental data which resides on a mobile, removable or physically uncontrolled device is stored encrypted using a product or system component which has been formally assured through a recognised certification process agreed with the department except where the department has given its prior written consent to an alternative arrangement.
  - (Guidance: The use of an encryption product that utilises the AES256 algorithm would be considered 'industry good practice' in this area. Where the use of removable media as described in this clause is either prohibited or not required in order to deliver the service this clause shall be revised as follows: - 'The use of removable media in any form is not permitted'.)
- 1.11. The contractor shall ensure that any device which is used to process departmental data meets all of the security requirements set out in the NCSC End User Devices Platform Security Guidance, a copy of which can be found at: <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/end-user-device-security</u> and <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/end-user-device-security/eud-overview/eud-security-principles</u>.
  - (Guidance: The use of an encryption product that utilises the AES256 algorithm would be considered 'industry good practice' in this area.
     Where the contractor's and sub-contractor services are wholly carried out using Departmental ICT resources managed directly by the Department as part of the service, the Department shall be responsible for meeting the requirements of this clause.)
- 1.12. Whilst in the Contractor's care all removable media and hardcopy paper documents containing Departmental Data must be handled securely and secured under lock and key when not in use and shall be securely destroyed when no longer required, using either a cross-cut shredder or a professional secure disposal organisation. The term 'lock and key' is defined as: "securing information in a lockable desk drawer, cupboard or filing cabinet which is under the user's sole control and to which they hold the keys".
  - (Guidance: Further advice on appropriate destruction and disposal methods for physical and hardcopy documents can be found at: https://www.cpni.gov.uk/secure-destruction)
- 1.13. When necessary to hand carry removable media and/or hardcopy paper documents containing Departmental Data, the media or documents being carried shall be kept under cover and transported in such a way as to ensure that no unauthorised person has either visual or physical access to the material being carried. This clause shall apply equally regardless of whether the material is being carried inside or outside of company premises. The term 'under cover' means that the information is carried within an opaque folder or envelope within official premises and buildings and within a closed briefcase or other similar bag or container when outside official premises or buildings.
- 1.14. In the event of termination of contract due to expiry, liquidation or nonperformance, all information assets provided, created or resulting from the service shall not be considered as the supplier's assets and must be returned to the department and written assurance obtained from an appropriate officer of the supplying organisation that these assets regardless of location and format have been fully sanitised throughout the organisation in line with clause 1.15.

- (Guidance: It is Departmental policy that suppliers of business services shall provide evidence of an acceptable level of security assurance concerning sanitisation must be in accordance with guidance provided by NCSC and CPNI.
- 1.15. In the event of termination, equipment failure or obsolescence, all Departmental information and data, in either hardcopy or electronic format, that is physically held or logically stored by the Contractor must be accounted for and either physically returned or securely sanitised or destroyed in accordance with the current HMG policy using an NCSC approved product or method. Where sanitisation or destruction is not possible for legal, regulatory or technical reasons, such as data stored in a cloud system, Storage Area Network (SAN) or on shared backup tapes, then the Contractor or sub-contractor shall protect the Department's information and data until such time, which may be long after the end of the contract, when it can be securely cleansed or destroyed. Evidence of secure destruction will be required in all cases.
  - (Guidance: Where there is no acceptable secure sanitisation method available for a piece of equipment, or it is not possible to sanitise the equipment due to an irrecoverable technical defect, the storage media involved shall be destroyed using an HMG approved method described at https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/secure-sanitisation-storage-media.)
  - (Guidance: Further advice on appropriate destruction and disposal methods for physical and hardcopy documents can be found at: https://www.cpni.gov.uk/secure-destruction)
  - (Guidance: The term 'accounted for' means that assets and documents retained, disposed of or destroyed should be listed and provided to the department as proof of compliance to this clause.)
- 1.16. Access by Contractor or sub-contractor staff to Departmental Data, including user credentials, shall be confined to those individuals who have a "need-to-know" in order to carry out their role; and have undergone mandatory pre-employment screening, to a minimum of HMG Baseline Personnel Security Standard (BPSS); or hold an appropriate National Security Vetting clearance as required by the Department. All Contractor or sub-contractor staff must complete this process before access to Departmental Data is permitted. Any Contractor or sub-contractor staff who will be in contact with children or vulnerable adults must, in addition to any security clearance, have successfully undergone an Enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check prior to any contact.
  - (Guidance: Further details of the requirements for HMG BPSS clearance are available on the website at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-baselinepersonnel-security-standard)
  - (Guidance: Further details of the requirements for National Security Vetting, if deemed necessary for this contract are available at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmg-personnel-securitycontrols)

- 1.17. All Contractor or sub-contractor employees who handle Departmental Data shall have annual awareness training in protecting information.
- 1.18. The Contractor shall, as a minimum, have in place robust Business Continuity arrangements and processes including IT disaster recovery plans and procedures that conform to ISO 22301 to ensure that the delivery of the contract is not adversely affected in the event of an incident. An incident shall be defined as any situation that might, or could lead to, a disruption, loss, emergency or crisis to the services delivered. If a ISO 22301 certificate is not available the supplier will provide evidence of the effectiveness of their ISO 22301 conformant Business Continuity arrangements and processes including IT disaster recovery plans and procedures. This should include evidence that the Contractor has tested or exercised these plans within the last 12 months and produced a written report of the outcome, including required actions.
  - (Guidance: The business continuity and disaster recovery plans should be aligned with industry good practice and it is the Department's expectation that all vendors providing services or infrastructure to the Department will have plans that are aligned to the ISO 22301 standard in place. Further information on the requirements of ISO 22301 may be found in the standard.)
- 1.19. Any suspected or actual breach of the confidentiality, integrity or availability of Departmental Data, including user credentials, used or handled in the course of providing this service shall be recorded as an incident. This includes any non-compliance with these Departmental Security Standards for Contractors, or other Security Standards pertaining to the solution. Incidents shall be reported to the department immediately, wherever practical, even if unconfirmed or when full details are not known, but always within 24 hours of discovery. If incident reporting has been delayed by more than 24 hours, the contractor should provide an explanation about the delay. Incidents shall be reported through the department's nominated system or service owner. Incidents shall be investigated by the contractor with outcomes being notified to the Department.
- 1.20. The Contractor shall ensure that any IT systems and hosting environments that are used to handle, store or process Departmental Data shall be subject to independent IT Health Checks (ITHC) using an NCSC CHECK Scheme ITHC provider before go-live and periodically (at least annually) thereafter. The findings of the ITHC relevant to the service being provided are to be shared with the Department and all necessary remedial work carried out. In the event of significant security issues being identified, a follow up remediation test may be required.
  - (Guidance: Further information on IT Health Checks and the NCSC CHECK Scheme which enables penetration testing by NCSC approved companies can be found on the NCSC website at: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/scheme/penetration-testing.)

- 1.21. The Contractor or sub-contractors providing the service will provide the Department with full details of any actual or future intent to develop, manage, support, process or store Departmental Data outside of the UK mainland. The Contractor or sub-contractor shall not go ahead with any such proposal without the prior written agreement from the Department.
  - (Guidance: The offshoring of HMG information outside of the UK is subject to approval by the Departmental SIRO).
- 1.22. The Department reserves the right to audit the Contractor or sub-contractors providing the service within a mutually agreed timeframe but always within seven days of notice of a request to audit being given. The audit shall cover the overall scope of the service being supplied and the Contractor's, and any sub-contractors', compliance with the clauses contained in this Section.
- 1.23. The Contractor and sub-contractors shall undergo appropriate security assurance activities and shall provide appropriate evidence including the production of the necessary security documentation as determined by the department. This will include obtaining any necessary professional security resources required to support the Contractor's and sub-contractor's security assurance activities such as: a Security and Information Risk Advisor (SIRA) certified to NCSC Certified Cyber Security Consultancy (CCSC) or NCSC Certified Cyber Professional (CCP) schemes.
  - (Guidance: It is Departmental policy that suppliers of business services shall provide evidence of an acceptable level of security assurance concerning their organisation. Further advice and guidance on the Department's security assurance processes can be supplied on request. Information about the HMG Supplier Assurance Framework can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-supplierassurance-framework
  - (Guidance: Further information on the CCP and CCSC roles described above can be found on the NCSC website at: <u>https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/about-certified-professional-scheme</u> and https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/scheme/certified-cyber-consultancy)
- 1.24. Where the Contractor is delivering an ICT solution to the Department they shall design and deliver solutions and services that are compliant with the HMG Security Policy Framework in conjunction with current NCSC Information Assurance Guidance and Departmental Policy. The Contractor will provide the Department with evidence of compliance for the solutions and services to be delivered. The Department's expectation is that the Contractor shall provide written evidence of:
  - Compliance with HMG Minimum Cyber Security Standard.
  - Any existing security assurance for the services to be delivered, such as: ISO/IEC 27001 / 27002 or an equivalent industry level certification.
  - Any existing HMG security accreditations or assurance that are still valid including: details of the awarding body; the scope of the accreditation; any caveats or restrictions to the accreditation; the date awarded, plus a copy of the residual risk statement.

- Documented progress in achieving any security assurance or accreditation activities including whether documentation has been produced and submitted. The Contractor shall provide details of who the awarding body or organisation will be and date expected.
- 1.25. The Contractor shall contractually enforce all these Departmental Security Standards for Contractors onto any third-party suppliers, sub-contractors or partners who could potentially access Departmental Data in the course of providing this service.